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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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THE BLACK HAND DEALT A BLOW

Ten Members of Nefarious Organization Are Sent to Prison.

TRIAL LASTED EIGHT DAYS

Leader Given Sixteen Years, Brother and Brother-in-Law Ten Years Each—Will Rid Middle West of Black Hand.

Toledo, O., Jan. 29.—Following conviction and sentence in Federal court this morning, ten members of a Sicilian black hand organization, were hastened this afternoon to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve sentences ranging from two to sixteen years.

One other, Antonio Vicario, aged 20, the youngest member of the band, was taken to the reformatory at Elmira, N. Y. Three other defendants were convicted, but granted new trials. Two indicted members of the band are in hiding in Italy.

The defendants tried on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from Italians living in Ohio, and Indiana, were members of an organization known as the "Society of the Banana and Faithful Friends," the headquarters of which were in Marion, Ohio.

This is the first conviction of an organized band of black hands. With this result the government officials believe that they have effectually broken up black hand operations in the middle west, and taken a long step toward putting a quietus to Mafia methods throughout the United States. The defendants were hurried away immediately after sentence, to guard against any outbreak of which some intimation had been given.

Attorneys for the principal defendants said today that they intend to file petitions in error in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Heavy sentences were imposed by the court following the report of the grand jury this morning. Salvatore Lima, of Marion, the chief of the band, was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment.

Sebastian Lima, his brother and Giuseppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law were sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. All of these lived at Marion, where the headquarters for the operations were maintained. All of the fourteen defendants were found guilty, but the court granted new trials to Agostino Marfis of Dennison; Vicenzo Arrgo, of Cincinnati, both fruit dealers and Salvatore Rizzo, a section hand living at Marion.

The defendants received conviction and sentences with the same apparent imperturbility as marked their conduct throughout the trial.

In sentencing Lima, Judge Taylor said: "You seem to have been the moving spirit in this nefarious business. Sebastian Lima seems to have borne a somewhat less part than his brother, and Ignoffo has been a part of the heart and conscience."

The case has been regarded by government officials as the most important criminal prosecution in Federal court in recent years. They believe that the conviction and penalties imposed will break the backbone of the system throughout the country.

The investigation began a year ago when letters turned over to the postal officials by John and Charles Amicon, wealthy commission merchants of Columbus gave them the first tangible information of use of mails by the black hand band.

Several months' search for evidence showed that most of the suspected mail was from Salvatore Lima, in Marion. His arrest was effected June 8th last, and from the hundreds of letters and other documents obtained in the raid of his house, the inspectors established the connection of the organization in other cities.

The arrests followed promptly and by the time the grand jury met the postal inspectors, postal authorities and Attorney Day and his assistants were able to present evidence of the actual attempted victimizing of fourteen Italians living in Ohio and Indiana.

In four instances it was found that actual payment of money had been made. Other persons who had paid tribute to the band according to Inspector Oldfield had destroyed the incriminating letters or feared to testify, so that they were not called into the case. The trial lasted eight days.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Specualtion in Washington as to Col. Skinner's Reappointment.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Although the commission of Harry Skinner as district attorney in the Eastern District expires next Tuesday, the President does not seem to be in any hurry to fill the office.

Mr. Skinner, who was in Washington this week, left here under the impression that he stand a good chance of re-appointment. The attorney general was encouraging in the conversation he had with Mr. Skinner. National Committeeman Duncan, who was here yesterday, declines to discuss this appointment, but those who know him best say he will put Seawell in the job.

HIGHWAYMEN IN GOLDSBORO

Farmer Robbed of $500—Another Victim Left in the Gutter—Police on Trail of Men With no Success.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—The boldest robberies in the history of Goldsboro occurred tonight when three men were sandbagged by several masked men, who relieved them of their watches, money and everything else of any value. Each of the victims was held up separately in different parts of the city.

Mr. Phil Howell, a prosperous farmer of this county, was the heaviest loser, his loss being $500 and he was badly bruised about the head and otherwise severely used by the bandits. Mr. Howell states that he was on his way home and passing through the southern part of the city, when several masked men suddenly appeared in his path and demanded that he throw up his hands and that before he could comply with their request one of the highwaymen struck him a blow behind his head which rendered him unconscious and when he revived found that he had been robbed of everything on his person of any value.

The second hold-up was reported from the northern part of the city when a negro man was found in an unconscious condition by a party who happened to see him lying in the gutter and when he regained consciousness he told about the same story as Mr. Howell; that he had been sandbagged by a crowd of masked men and robbed of his valuables.

The third hold-up is reported from near the union station but at this hour full particulars cannot be learned. It is thought by the police that the robberies were committed by one band who are beyond a doubt professionals and the boldest bunch of crooks that ever operated in this city. The robberies have caused a good deal of excitement and the entire police force is now on the trail but up to 11 o'clock no progress had been made towards landing the highwaymen.

BISHOP CYRUS D. FOSS DEAD.

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis—Well Known Methodist Prelate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, retired, of the M. E. Church, one of the best known clergymen in the country, died at 8:40 o'clock tonight in the Hahne Mann hospital from a stroke of paralysis, which seized him while riding in a trolley car on January 18th.

After he was stricken the bishop improved but he took a turn for the worse early today and became unconscious. All the members of his family were at his bedside when the end came.

Cyrus David Foss was born in Kingston, N. Y., in 1834 and was graduated from Wesleyan University 20 years later.

At the general conference of the Methodist church in 1880 he was elected a bishop. From 1880 to 18888 Bishop Foss made his home in Minneapolis. In 1888 he came to Philadelphia. In 1900 Bishop Foss was retired from active work.

The Bishop was a widower for ten years. He leaves a son and a daughter.

WARDLAW SISTERS ARRAIGNED.

Plead Not Guilty in New Jersey Court. Trial in April.

New York, Jan. 29.—Miss Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, were arraigned in court today and pleaded not guilty.

Chief Justice Bummere announced that he would preside at the trial of the case, which he set for the first Monday in the April term and he asked that all the lawyers who appear in the case be attired in black while in court. This is a revival of an old custom in New Jersey courts which long ago fell into disuse.

Ocey Snead was found dead in an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., which she and Miss Wardlaw had occupied. Her life had been heavily insured. Mrs. Caroline B. Martin was her mother and Mrs. Snead and Miss Wardlaw were her aunts.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Atlanta is Made Headquarters for the Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—"We have decided to make Atlanta the headquarters for the prohibition movement in the Southern States."

"Every State but Mississippi is in line and we mean to fight to win."

"We are going to put a ticket in the field in Georgia as well as the other States for the next election. We are going to direct the campaign from Atlanta and in 1912 we are going to bring the National Prohibition convention here."

The above statements were given out here today following a conference of National and State prohibition leaders. Among those present were Eugene Chafin, late prohibition Presidential candidate, and Charles R. Jones, of Chicago, National chairman.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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Last week of Clearance Sale. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST HASKELL

Republican Minority Leader in Oklahoma Legislature Brings the Count.

DEPARTMENT ALSO INVOLVED

Mismanagement of State Funds to be Investigated by Committee—Governor Courts the Inquiry—Employment of Detectives.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 29.—In addition to the sworn charges filed against Governor Haskell alleging misappropriation and misuse of State funds late today, accusations similarly attested were filed with the Legislative investigating committee against the School Land Department by Representative Humphrey, of Atoka.

It is declared that $205,920 of the funds of the School Land Department, Ed O. Cassidy superintendent, has been misappropriated and used contrary to law. This is based on the official report of State Examiner and Inspector Taylor and opinions of Attorney General West.

Governor Haskell said tonight he was glad the charges had been filed as the people of Oklahoma at last would "have a chance to learn the whole truth."

The charges against Governor Haskell were filed today in the Lower House of the Legislature by Representative L. A. Morris, representing the Republican minority.

In general the charges against Haskell are that he mismanaged the public funds under his control in whole or in part, and has wilfully and designedly authorized the misappropriation of said funds.

The last Legislature appropriated $5,000 to be expended under the direction of the governor in the auditing of territorial accounts. In his affidavit Representative Maris charged that Governor Haskell paid nearly $2,100 of this fund to a private detective who, Maris further charges, is not an accountant. The Legislature also appropriated $3,000 to be used by the governor in paying for investigating committees and the traveling expenses of delegates to various National conventions. The governor is charged with paying the sum to the private detective also.

Representative Maris calls attention to public money paid by Governor Haskell to O. T. Smith, his law clerk, in addition to the latter's regular salary which Mr. Maris charges was not for State purposes, but in the private interest of the governor. Attention is called in the affidavit to an alleged similar payment of $500 to W. T. Hutchins, a Muskogee lawyer, indicted with Governor Haskell in the town for lot fraud cases.

W. B. Anthony, the governor's private secretary, is also a member of the Legislature and Representative Maris asserts in his affidavit that it is contrary to the State constitution for Anthony to hold the two positions.

BILTMORE POSTOFFICE.

Postoffice Inspectors Arrive to Investigate—The Meat Boycott.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 29.—Government secret service men from Washington today began an investigation here of the Biltmore postoffice affair and it is presumed they will go fully into the whole matter, including charges of bribery lodged by Congressman Grant, his wife and daughter, against Mrs. Reed, deposed postmaster; also the Logan and Greenwood affidavits charging bribery. Mr. Grant arrived here from Washington and is worried badly. Another set of detectives are investigating a matter also of great importance to Grant; that of certain letters which the Congressman is alleged to have written concerning the Saluda postoffice in which alleged coercion of government official is said to have been made. Open sessions in the Biltmore investigation will be held Monday.

The meat boycott situation is warming up here. With about 1,500 signers pledging abstinence from beef for 30 days, labor union men declare they will begin a house to house canvass on Monday. Meat dealers claim they have no trust, are making no exhobitant profits, and are willing to sell their markets at a sacrifice to anyone who wants to try the meat business.

SHERIFF SHIPP OUT OF JAIL.

With Two Co-Defendants He Leaves Washington for Tennessee.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Finishing their sentence of 90 days, less the regular commutation for good behavior, imposed upon them by the Supreme Court for contempt of that tribunal in connection with the lynching of the negro Johnson, Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp and his two co-defendants, Nick Nolan and Luther Williams, early this morning cast a farewell glance at the brown-stone walls of the District jail which had been between them and liberty for almost 90 days and were sped away in automobiles. During the day the men were entertained by friends. They left at 10 o'clock tonight for Chattanooga.

ARRESTED AT ROCKY MOUNT

Former Young Railroad Man Wanted on Multiplicity of Charges by Southern, Coast Line and Express Company—Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 29.—After having baffled the police, railroad special agents and detectives over the country for more than a year, J. N. Catoe, alias James N. Cates, alias J. A. Wilson, was taken in custody by the police here this morning on six warrants charging that he fraudulently secured $1,900 from the Atlantic Coast Line, about half that amount from the Southern Railway and about $1,000 from the Southern Express Company, by which he was employed at different times and places.

The young man had made his home here the past two months with his wife and was a chauffeur at the garage of L. D. Bullock under the name of J. A. Wilson. Having suspected that the man wanted was here, Special Agent T. J. Watts, of the Southern Express Company came here yesterday and in cooperation with Policeman J. M. Reams and J. S. Davis arrested Wilson at the garage this morning. The prisoner is a young man of good appearance, about 26 years old, well educated, an adept at figures, an expert telegrapher, stenographer and typewriter, with also a fine knowledge of the mechanism of the automobile. His employer was utterly astounded at his arrest today. He married Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Society Hill, S. C., member of a prominent family there. She is much troubled over her husband's arrest. After the arrest this morning she was taken to the Ricks Hotel, where much sympathy for her is expressed.

The majority of the $3,000 charged against the young man is said to be shortage in his accounts when checked up and turning up elsewhere under a new name. His first work was in this State with the Coast Line when his true name was given as J. N. Cate. He was first employed as an operator and then a station agent. After a year and a half of service, he was checked short and disappeared. Several months later he turned up and asked for a position with the Southern, being stationed at Kanapolis, near Concord, then giving his name as James N. Cates. He had exclusive charge for the Southern and also handled the express. He remained at Kanapolis for about eight months gaining the confidence of everybody and was several times commended for the able discharge of his duty. The office was allowed to go without rigid checking but finally when an auditor did appear on the scene, it was found that the Southern was over $1,000 short and the express company an equal amount. It is charged that he not only destroyed C. O. D. waybills but used the mails for fraudulently obtaining goods which he appropriated. When he left Kanapolis at night after the auditors appeared in the afternoon, he is said to have punched a couple of 1,000 mile books in his own favor. Since that time he has successfully evaded arrest until today, while detectives have been scouring the country for him. He was arrested and held in jail at Bainbridge, Ga., after the diamond robbery at Southern Pines some time ago, but he proved to the satisfaction of everybody that he was not the man wanted and was released. On one occasion he was apprehended while fishing on a lake in Florida and the officers coming up on the other bank, they called to him. He wound up his fishing tackle and said he would come to them, but he seized the oars in his boat and paddled away, making good his escape. He was taken by the afternoon train today by Special Agent Watts to Kanapolis where he will be placed in jail, awaiting a hearing in the lower courts. The young man acknowledges that he is guilty, though he staunchly declined to make any confession when first arrested this morning.

The Coast Line is hauling gravel in front of the passenger depot, greatly improving conditions there during rainy weather.

OUTLINES.

The flood began to slowly recede in France yesterday bringing relief to the people of Paris; 40,000 people have been forced to leave their homes during the critical period——Glavis concluded his testimony at the Congressional inquiry yesterday; interest of the day was centered in his attack on Commissioner Dennett——Ten members of a "Black Hand" organization were convicted at Toledo, Ohio, yesterday, and sentenced to the penitentiary—— The Wardlaw sisters was arraigned in New Jersey yesterday, charged with the murder of Ocey Sneed, and plead not guilty——Manly Thompson shot by bandits of Portland, Oregon, yesterday, formerly lived in Asheville and belonged to a North Carolina family——Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, retired, one of the best known clergymen in the country, died yesterday in Philadelphia——The second decisive battle in Nicaragua is expected to take place within the next two weeks.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.35, middling gulf 14.80; flour dull and about steady; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red nominal elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator domestic, 75 delivered and 73 1-2 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats quiet mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

This is your last chance. Sale ends Saturday, Feb. 5th. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

GREAT DISTRESS ALL OVER FRANCE

Thousands Driven From Their Homes by Fearful Flood of Seine.

WATER IS SLOWLY RECEDING

Conditions in Paris Improving—Seine Carries 30 Times Its Usual Volume of Water—Number of Incidents.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Slowly, very slowly, the swollen waters of the Seine which reached their high mark at 2 o'clock this morning, are subsiding and at midnight the fall measured about four and a half inches—not much, but enough to bring a sense of relief to the desolated and distressed city.

The danger of some calamity such as has been predicted now seems over, although the situation seems to be critical at many points within the city, particularly in the neighborhood of St. Lazare station where the entire streets and solid blocks of buildings threaten to sink through the crust into the waters beneath.

The effect of the removal of the water pressure has been to weaken and causes the greatest anxiety. Besides there will be thousands of acres to be cleared or repaired when the water has receded and there is also the possibility of an epidemic breaking out.

It is generally believed that the breaking of the dam at Gennevilliers appreciably hastened the climax by releasing an immense amount of water, but the consequences below are appalling. Gennevilliers and Colombes, having 30,000 inhabitants, are completely submerged, the water reaching the tops of the houses in the lower sections, while the flood is backing up into the very centre of Asnieres.

Certainly 40,000 have been driven from their homes by the flood in the valley of the Seine to the hospitals and other buildings which have been placed at the disposition of the refugees.

Such despatches as have reached here from the provinces indicate a general improvement in conditions, except in the lower valley of the Seine.

President Fallieres and Premier Briand traversed the inundated districts on the left bank of the river this afternoon in an auto-boat, giving particular attention to the region around the foreign office, after which they passed around the Eiffel tower into the Javel district. The premier gave a categorical denial to the reports that the government contemplated proclaiming a state of siege in the city.

The French War Cross, the Societe Des Dames Francaises and the Societe des Femmes de France are rendering immense assistance to the authorities in the relief of the sufferers.

Sixty relief stations have been established in Paris as well as camps for the free distribution of soup and clothing in the outskirts of the inundated towns and villages along the river.

The local government authorities are displaying great devotion and zeal in the work of salvage and rescue. Nevertheless, the conditions especially in the country districts are pitiful. The houses of the farmers are submerged to their roofs, and in many cases the inhabitants have lost everything including their live stock.

It is estimated that the Seine is now carrying 30 times the usual volume of water at a speed of 20 miles an hour. During the last few days thousands of visitors and residents have left for London or the Reviera.

A number of deplorable incidents have been reported. Several shopkeepers, who attempted to charge quadruple prices have been mobbed, while a groceryman, who was driven to the upper story of his house by an angry crowd fired a revolver, wounding a woman. Rowdies have attempted to pillage many of the houses, and at several of the towns they have been driven off by the military.

Cause of the Flood.

The explanations of the floods given by French scientists are of especial interest. Etienne Stanislas Meuniere, the eminent geologist, considers the phenomenon to be more of a geological than a meteorological nature. A reaction of the water in the strata below the surface, he declares, the soil of the entire Seine and other big rivers of France had become imperceptibly filled to the point of complete saturation during the preceeding three months of gentle rains with moderate temperatures, which retarded evaporation. When the heavy rains came last week the ground was absolutely impermeable and the water ran off as if from a cement floor. M. Mounier's conclusion is that re-forestation is the only natural remedy.

TRAGEDY AT FLORENCE.

Quarrel Over Cake at School Festival Caused Fatal Affair.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 29.—In a quarrel over the price of a cake sold at auction at a school festival, near here last night, Lofton Poston was fatally stabbed by Mossa Bazen and died five minutes later. Both young men were well known locally.

FORCES PREPARE TO FIGHT

Second Decisive Battle Expected in Nicaragua Soon—American May Join Estrada's Army—in Battle Array.

Monteroso, Nica., Jan. 26.—(By Courier and military telegraph to Blue fields, Jan. 29.)—The second decisive battle of the insurrection, is expected to take place in the next fortnight, probably near LaLibertad, according to General Mena, who joined the provisional troops here today.

It is possible that the battle ground may yet be Acoyapa, although General Chamorro, who is now at Santo Domingo, nine miles from LaLibertad reports that the Madriz forces have advanced north, apparently intended to fight in the hills around LaLibertad.

The end of the week will see Generals Chamorro, Mena and Zeledon with 4,000 men facing the enemy.

The season has been dry in this section and the men as a result are in good health.

The advance of the provisionals has been retared for a week by the bad condition of the trails. There is enthusiasm in the ranks, even greater than that before Recreo, as it is believed that this battle will end the war.

San Juan, del Sur, Nica., Jan. 29.—Owing to the proximity of the contending forces it seems impossible that another day can pass without an engagement being fought. The reports from Bluefields that a battle already has taken place at LaLibertad are not true. There his been nothing in the way of an engagement in that vicinity except outpost skirmishes. Powerful government forces have been sent to the Western departments to watch any attempt at invasion from Salvador or Honduras. According to reports there large numbers of volunteers are leaving Leon and Chinandega for the front.

Panama, Jan. 29.—During the past week several Americans have left the Isthmus for Nicaragua. It is said that they have gone for the ostensible purpose of joining Estrada's army.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Death of Maj. Crenshaw—Charters—Rifle Practice—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Conducted from his stately, old colonial residence, three miles from Wake Forest College, the funeral of the late Major John Martin Crenshaw was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Royall, D. D., officiating. Major Crenshaw, who was the first student who ever matriculated at Wake Forest College, having entered in 1834, was in the 89th year of his age when he passed away yesterday after a brief illness. The ball-bearers were selected from among the members of the Philomathesian Literary Society of the college. A great number of people went from Raleigh for the funeral. He leaves an estate of probably $100,000. He had no children and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Louisa J. Morman, of this county.

The Dunn Plow Co., Wake Forest, received a charter today with $25,000 capital by W. B. and J. G. Dunn, W. C. and J. M. Brewer, D. E. Gill, and others for making agricultural implements and vehicles of all sorts. Another charter is to The Warrenton Automobile Co., capital $10,000 by T. D. Beck and others. There is an amendment to the charter of the Flint Manufacturing Co., increasing capital from $150,000 to $200,000.

General Order No. 2, issued today by General Armfield to companies of the National Guard directs all commanders to have the enlisted men per form gallery rifle practice as often as possible during February, March and April. They must first see that the range is safe and all firing done under the supervision of a commissioned officer, the soldiers to be taught the nomenclature of the rifle, sighting, position and aiming especially before they begin actual firing at targets. After practice the proficiency test is to be applied, the soldier firing at ranges of 50 and 75 feet, standing, kneeling, sitting and prone, one minute being allowed for each shot and a percentage of 80 being required. Those passing successfully the proficiency test each month are to be reported to the regimental commander.

New rural school libraries are authorized and the State appropriation paid for two each in Cleveland and Scotland counties and one each in Nash, Pender, Lee, Chatham and Currituck.

LIBERALS IN BETTER HEART.

At Their Gradually Swelling Total—The British Voting.

London, Jan. 29.—The week closes with the Liberals in better heart as a result of their gradually swelling total. They emphasize the fact that with the Laborites the government's purely British majority will be 40. The fact that Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George are taking a brief holiday after a short conference today is further reassuring to the ministerialists who see in this act evidence of further harmony in the cabinet. It is notable also that the more moderate opinion which a few days ago echoed the conservative suggestions of a question on the subject of the House of Lords, has now come into line the extremists declaring that it is the government's first duty to pass the budget at once and then take up the matter of the Lords.

The position of the parties today is: Government coalition: Liberals 272, Irish Nationalists 80, Laborites 40. Opposition: Unionists 271.

GLAVIS' ATTACK NOW ON DENNETT

Featured Concluding Day of His Testimony at the Inquiry.

DECLARES HE WAS CROOKED

Evidence Developed Animus Between Land Office and Forestry Bureau. Dennett's Letter Read—Interest Taken.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Louis R. Glavis concluded his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional investigation committee late today. He will be recalled at the resumption of the hearing Monday afternoon for cross-examination by any of the persones against whom he has made charges.

Glavis' last day on the stand was full of interest. It developed the animus which long had existed between the land office and the forestry bureau, and the resentment the land office people felt when Glavis called in "the forestry" as they termed it.

The witness also declared that Representative McLachlin, of California, and Representative Kinkaid, of Nebraska, were interested in Alaskan claims and that Mr. Ballinger, after being commissioner of the land office had acted as attorney for Mr. Kinkaid. Glavis asserted that Mr. Ballinger had suggested to him not to pursue an investigation against Congressman McLachlin, saying there had been "too much of that sort of thing in the past."

Glavis said he did not see Representative McLachlin. Glavis was asked the direct question if he thought Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner of the General Land Office Dennett were in league to do wrong in the Alaskan case, he replied:

"Well, I thought the cases would be better protected with them out of the way."

Glavis' attack seemed to center more today upon Commissioner Dennett. He said he became convinced in the Summer of 1909 that Dennett "was crooked" and took steps to secure carbon copies of letters Dennett was writing back to Washington. Several of these letters were introduced.

One of those introduced in evidence was from the Commissioner to H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, it was dated July 20, 1909, at Seattle, and said among other things:

"My Dear Schwartz:—The worst situation on the line is the one I find here. Our friend, Glavis. He regarded me with suspicion and after talking awhile showed me your telegram assigning the coal cases to Sheridan. Now, I figure that Glavis is preparing to make a cushion for himself to fall back on, and also putting himself in shape to have a great story in case Sheridan does not make good and succeed in cancelling the Cunningham cases.

"While he looks innocently at me, yet I can see that his heart is bad, though why it should be I cannot tell, except that he waited to drag the case out. He may be sincere, of course, in his idea that he has not been given time and opportunity. He asserts that he will help Sheridan all he can, but it is not human nature, or at least his human nature. The atmosphere is not good at all.

"That he is playing the forestry there is no questioning the innocent look he gave me when I told him he was dragging in Shaw, etc., when there was no necessity, was beautiful. He has also talked conservation very strongly. Glavis talking conservation! All 'round he is ugly and he is preparing to be as unpleasant as he can least that is my solution of the situation.

"Glavis professes the greatest friendship to you and I think you know him better than anyone else and this is certainly the worst situation we have. He will make about 40 favorable and about 50 unfavorable reports; the way things will commence to drop will be amusing."

The morning session had not proceeded very far when Senator Nelson clashed with Glavis, who had intimated that attempts had been made to hinder him in the investigation of the Alaska cases during the period from October, 1908, and March, 1909.

"In any of your talks with Land Commissioner Dennett or others was there as a matter of fact any attempt to hinder you in your work?" asked the chairman.

"Yes, they did," replied Glavis.

Glavis went into some detail about the visit of Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the land office, to Seattle in July, 1909. Various letters were read in this connection in which Dennett and Glavis both spoke of each other in anything but complimentary terms.

At one point Glavis in his testimony said he had heard Dennett was writing "some peculiar" letters back to Washington and had made an arrangement with the man acting as Dennett's stenographer to save a copy of all letters for him.

"I thought he was crooked," said Glavis, "and when I went to see him I asked the stenographer to take down all I said and all Dennett said to me."

Glavis said he had also told F. J. Heiney of his suspicions regarding Dennett.

"In view of all I had heard about Mr.

Dennett I thought something was wrong", said Glavis.

One of the letters put in evidence today was addressed by Chief of Field Division Schwartz to G. W. Woodruff, assistant attorney general of the Interior Department. Mr. Brandeis read a letter which after making certain inquiries as to the interpretation of the Alaska coal land act of May 28, 1908, said:

"I submit this inquiry in no spirit of criticism of the regulations except that I feel that we need every ounce of power to prevent Alaska frauds which will, by comparison, make past frauds appear as petit larceny.

"We have pending about 500 coal entries; every man on the coast who knows anything, knows the Guggenheims do and will control the coal situation unless at once forestalled; the act of May 28, 1908, limits its consolidation benefits to entries already made (Guggenheim and two or three other corporations) and so shuts out future competition.

Exhibits show coal in from 20 to 80 feet width blankets of clear coal. The 500 entries have, say 80,000 acres. At ten cents a ton on 20 foot vein the royalty alone is $16,000,000."

DOG TAKES A SWING.

Straddled a Hammock and Was Unable to Budge From Position.

The police were called upon yesterday morning to release a dog from a most unusual position. To begin, it seems that Thursday a collie took a fancy to the back porch of Mr. J. W. Yates, 406 Grace street, and decided to rest there for a few days, probably feeling that he would not be disturbed. Friday morning the police received a telephone message stating that a dog, unheralded and unwelcomed, had been lying on the back porch of the aforesaid residence since Thursday. No more attention was paid to the matter until yesterday morning when a second telephone message announced the fact that during the night the dog, deciding that it was just as cheap to rest comfortably as otherwise, had attempted to take a berth in the hammock which was swinging in the back porch and in so doing had thrown his body across the hammock, leaving his forefeet on one side and his rear feet on the other. Every time the dog would make a lunge to free himself the hammock would swing with the result that he was unable to budge. The police answered the call and liberated the canine, which was taken to police headquarters and later turned over to a person who said he would keep him until called for by the owner.

THOSE SENT TO ROADS.

Aggregate of Fourteen and a Half Years Given by Judge Guion.

A glance yesterday afternoon at the Superior Court docket for the week shows that sentences aggregating 14 1-2 years on the county roads were imposed by Judge Guion during the past week. This is in addition to the young white boys, Randolph Williams and John Russ, who were sentenced to four years each in the Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, near Concord. Those sentenced to the roads, with length of term and charges are:

George Fisher, colored, larceny from the person, 12 months.

Floyd Phaar, colored, resisting an officer, 12 months.

Amos Smith, colored, assault with deadly weapon, etc., 12 months.

Son Carter and Bryant Jones, colored, larceny from the person, 22 months each.

Tyson Brower, colored, larceny of raft of logs, six months.

Henry Jackson, colored, larceny of horse, four months.

Cicero Spicer, colored, attempted criminal assault on negro girl, seven years.

As was no doubt observed from the foregoing all of those sentenced to the roads are negroes. In fact, there were comparatively few white persons on the docket and none was tried and convicted.

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Preparing for the Grand Council.

The central of executive committee named by Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, at a recent meeting to arrange for the meeting of Grand Council of the Carolinas here in June, met in Council Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization and naming sub-committees. The central committee is composed of Messrs. J. S. Funchess, L. H. Burnett, David Ray, W. O. Page, W. J. Clemmons, L. M. Owens, W. S. Bunting, A. G. Bowden, I. J. Sternberger, H. H. Pearsall, C. O. McNair, J. H. Mallard, Eduard Ahrens, W. W. Blair, J. R. Hanby, and C. C. French. This committee is also the finance committee.

The following sub committees were appointed at the meeting yesterday:

Entertainment—W. O. Page, chairman; W. J. Clemmons, C. D. French, L. M. Owens, J. H. Mallard, A. G Bowden, H. H. Pearsall, I. J. Sternberger, L. H. Burnett, David Ray and A. Einstein.

Reception—David Ray, chairman; L. H. Burnett, W. S. Bunting, W. O. Page, W. J. Clemmons, A. G. Bowden, J. H. Mallard, C. D. French, I. J. Sternberger and L. M. Owens.

Famous Beauties Never Get Fat.

We mankind wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat. They live at silken ease, amid the porcelain flesh pots. The wine, that puffs out obscure mortals, flows not/ illiberally down their alabaster throats. Yet their lifelong loaf does not thicken their limbs nor double their chins. What is the secret of the long-lived gracefulness of the hautton?

One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water. This is the famous Marmola Prescription, long familiar to the fashionable pharmacists of the world and their clientele, but which has only recently penetrated to the knowledge of the hoi polloi of womankind. Since when, for convenience sake, it has been put into elegant pocket form, the Marmola Prescription Tablets, which can now be had of well nigh any druggist, fashionable and ordinary, or the Marmola Co., 696 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., in large cases for seventy-five cents.

With this tablet any woman can reduce, be losing a pound a day, in a few weeks; take off fat (where it shows most) on chin, abdomen, hips, etc., without need for exercising, tablet restraint, fear of wrinkles, or the slightest physical harm or unconsciousness.

The Theatre

The Academy will offer this week but one attraction thus far announced, but it will be a notable one—the return of "A Gentleman From Mississippi," which was seen here earlier in the season and which comes for a return engagement on Wednesday night. Seats for this production will go on sale Tuesday morning and the attendance promises to be quite large.

Next week there is said to be a feast in store for the laugh-hungry when Richards' and Pringles' famous minstrels make their appearance Tuesday night for a one-night engagement. The mere announcement of this company's coming is usually sufficient to pack the theater. Little need be said for this company, for they have been coming here for over a quarter of a century, and their merit is well known. In keeping with the policy of the management, everything is brand new. While several of the old favorites still remain, new faces will be seen in the circle this season. A great deal of attention has been paid to the singing and dancing portion of the programme, and lovers of the old-time minstrelsy will find much to please them. The vaudeville portion will be the most expensive ever carried by a minstrel company. Fred Simpson's Challenge Band of twenty-five solo musicians are a prominent feature, and the management throw down the gauntlet to any minstrel company to produce its equal. Watch for the big free street parade at noon. There will be a band concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and the programme will range from ragtime to grand opera.

A Gentleman From Mississippi.

Of "A Gentleman From Mississippi," the Birmingham News, of January 4th, had the following:

"A Gentleman From Mississippi," an American play, pleased an enthusiastic audience at the Jefferson theatre Monday night, and it had a right to The play and the presentation were both interesting, the subject one that entertains American people at all times and the characters such as would entertain any American audience, and especially one made up of Southern people. Not that there was any division on political lines in the play, but the strong picture of the honor and integrity of the leading role around whom the story was drawn. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" make the presentation pleasing. William H. Langdon, junior Senator from Mississippi, is received in Washington by several of his fellow Senators and an attempt is made to put through a deal whereby great sums of money are to be gained by those concerned the establishment of a naval base in Mississippi being the object in view. Senator Langdon meets with an enterprising and able young newspaper man whom he selects as his secretary, in fact, allows him to handle practically all of his work. The intrigues of politics do not set well with the young secretary and he sets out to combat them. A daughter of the Senator from Mississippi becomes involved in the transactions as well as a son, but the Senator thinks more of his honor than his money or the reputation of his children, knowing the latter could live their troubles down, and he goes against the proposition. At the close of the third act he declares to his fellow Senators that he would not go into a scheme that was dishonest, though his own children were involved in it, and declares that he will make known his views the following day at 12:30 o'clock. Half an hour before the time he was to make his maiden speech in the Senate, he is asked by the young secretary what that decision would be, his reply, "D——d if I know," works up the audience to an intense situation.

The play is laid in Washington, the coloring is political. It begins at the International Hotel, a popular hostelry thirty years ago, a place which Senator Langdon has heard of in his earlier days, but which prove distasteful to his young daughters and son who accompany him to the Capital City. The details, even to the colored bell boys, are carefully worked out, and the various incidents around the lobby of the hotel are realistic.

The company sent on tour in this direction by Messrs. Brady and Grismer is a most capable one. Robert A. Fisher as Senator Langdon, is a typical, stout, jolly Mississippian. Hans Roberts, of "Checkers" fame, did more than make good as "Bud" Haines, the newspaper man, who becomes the Senator's secretary. Miss Leah Baird and Miss Sophie Petrayer, Miss Louise DeRigney as Mrs. Spangler, who admires the Senator James Gordon, as Senator from Pennsylvania, W. F. Canfield, as the Senior Senator from Mississippi and others were all well placed. The story, of course, centers around the junior Senator from Mississippi, his secretary, his daughters and Mrs. Spangler.

"The Gentleman From Mississippi" is well worth while. There will be a performance this afternoon and the engagement closes with tonight's presentation.

Crystal Dark This Week.

The Crystal Palace will be dark this week, but commencing one week from tomorrow the popular vaudeville play house will make another and bigger start with up-to-date vaudeville. The shut-down this week is made expressly in preparation for better things, and this, too, regardless of expenses, as many expenses will have to be met by the Palace management even though no show is given. However, it was thought better to do this in order to make a fresh start and give the amusement loving public a fine show. That is why moving pictures were presented the past week, pending arrangements being made with a big vaudeville booking agency and about which Mr. Schloss is seeing on his present trip.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"From the Fighting Top of a Battleship in Action", showing a big gun firing with telling effect, "Fiorella, the Bandit's Daughter," a story of the bold Brigands of Bologna, and "Gambling With Death", or "An Atrocious Ordeal," are the pictures which will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow, and judging from the titles alone, the programme is one of unusual excellence and will no doubt attract large audiences.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love." All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:15 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

There will be services at St. Matthews' English Lutheran church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon conducted by the Rev. W. A. Snyder. At the conclusion of the services there will be a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of calling a pastor. Everyone is urged to to be present.

Bishop Strange will conduct the services and preach at the Good Shepherd tonight at 7:30, in the absence of the rector, who will conduct a mission at Vanceboro for part of the week. The rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, will preach at the morning service. A cordial welcome is extended the public.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Sexagesima Sunday. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Midweek service, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Congregational meeting Tuesday 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Bishop Strange will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence of the rector, Rev. Mr. Seabrease.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach the first quarterly sermon, at Bladen Street church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. E. Whitlock, will preach this morning on "Soul Winning as the Chief Work of the Church," and his subject tonight will be "Christ's Power to Save." All are cordially invited to these services.

Mr. Walker Accepts.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The board of regents of the Barium Springs orphanage met here yesterday afternoon to take action on the declination of Rev. W. T. Walker to the position of superintendency of that institution, but was agreeably surprised that a telegram was waiting announcing that he had reconsidered the call and would accept. Mr. Walker has been serving as pastor of the Antioch church and is thought to be eminently fitted to assume charge of the Barium Springs institution.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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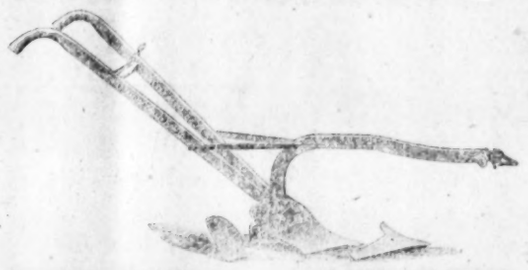

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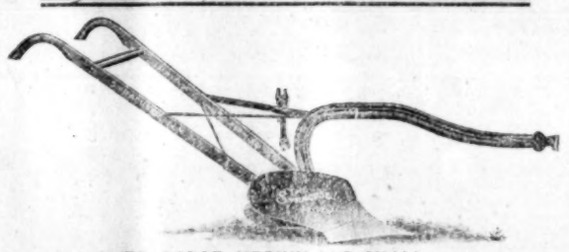

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

NEWS NOTES OF LUMBERTON

Educational and Agricultural Rally May be Made Permanent—Electric Light Bills—Personal and General Items Briefly Told.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton ,N. C., Jan. 29.—As the result of the educational rally which was such a great success Wednesday, Superintendent Poole has already received several requests and suggestions that the rallies be made permanent, to be held once a year. It is suggested that nothing could be done which would create more enthusiasm for the cause of agriculture and education than these great gatherings whereby one section can see what another is doing. But County Treasurer McKenzie, who was one of the most earnest workers for the success of the meeting Wednesday, says he can understand why so many ladies want the rallies held every year. He expresses the belief that his handsome face is responsible for the desire on their part.

George Baker, whose arrest was reported in the Star the first of the week, for retailing, is said to have left for parts unknown after his mother had succeeded in getting him out of jail by giving a mortgage on her home. The last seen of him he was going in the direction of South Carolina.

It is the opinion of several observers that if the patrons of the Lumberton electric plant would take the trouble to make a few observations, they could locate the trouble in regard to the light bills without the aid of an expert. Several business places have been as brilliantly lighted at 7:30 and 8 o'clock in the morning, five out of six mornings during the present week as at 7 in the evening. In several instances attention was called to a place where the sun was shining through the building at 7:45 and the lights were still burning. We are of the opinion that our light service and prices will compare favorably with any others, but metres work just as hard in daylight as at night if the current is on and there, we believe, is the cause of the trouble.

Much has been said about good roads in Robeson and that much is being done to improve roads is evidenced by the amount of money that is being spent in that direction, but one thing is very certain—if any improvement has been made on the Creek road between Lumberton and Long Branch Baptist Church, it can't be seen on a fair moonlight night. With a few days dain it would be a difficult matter to get over this road in any style.

The attraction at the opera house will be "Meadow Brook Farm," which is booked to appear on Feb. 11th. The management of the house hopes that by that time patrons will have forgotten the rotten attempt at a minstrel show last week by Barlow & Wilson. For the remainder of the season several popular attractions are booked among them being "Billie, the Kid," "Cow Puncher," "Princess of Patches," "Tempest and Sunshine," "Out in Idaho," "Little Muffett" and others.

Manager Branch of the local telephone exchange, stated that not a single subscriber in Lumberton had their phones discontinued on account of the change in manner of collecting rents from the end to the first of the month. This was expected though as the people here are always ready to encourage anything that deserves encouragement——Among Lumberton's visitors this week were Messrs. T. Jasoer Pratt and M. H. Curran, of Wilmington——Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson moved into their handsome new residence this week. This is one of the best planned and most up-to-date houses in town. It has eleven rooms with all modern improvements——Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens left this week for Baltimore where they expect to spend several days——Mr. Henry Jones is now associated with Mr. C. P. McAllister in the brokerage business.

The interior of the McLeod building is being given a new coat of paint which adds much to its appearance——Some of the finest apples ever offered for sale her were on the market this week at 3 for 25c.

A conservative estimate places the number of mules and horses received here thus for this season at 600 head, at least 500 of which have already been sold. Mr. C. M. Fuller alone has handled 10 car loads.

The Raleigh & Charleston railroad is erecting a new freight office just across the railroad tracks in front of the Seaboard office. There will be no change in the location of the freight warehouse. Increase of business demands more office room.

Three raw oyster in the shell for 10 cents sounds awful loud to a fellow who is accustomed to getting as many roasted as he wants to eat for 25c. Three for 10c. was the price charged here last week. At those prices we don't see much future for shell oysters in Lumberton——Capt. Alf H. McLeod for several years, a most competent freight conductor on the R. & C. has resigned his position——Mrs. Thurman D. Kitchin and little son will leave Monday to spend some time with relatives in Scotland Neck——Mr. H. E. Carter, formerly a salesman with Messrs. White & Gough, has taken a similar position with Mr. John P. McNeill——Mr. Alfred Williams, formerly with the Williams Stock Company, has taken a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and is trying to convince all uninsured people in this section that they need something in his line.

County Superintendent J. R. Poole expects to leave Wednesday for Goldsboro to attend the meeting of the Southeastern Division of County Superintendents which will be held in that city Feb. 3-5——This section was visited by regular Summer showers, accompanied by wind and thunder yesterday and last night——Mr. G. T. Emmart, of Wilmington, was in Lumberton last night——Mr. C. M. Fuller declared this morning that he was more than ever convinced of the fact that it pays to advertise. While he was engaged in putting up a beautiful new sign advertising buggies, a gentleman came along, stopped, read the sign and walking into the buggy house, purchased there and then, one of the best buggies in the house——The usual Saturday morning crowd of shoppers came up from Bladen on the early Seaboard train this morning——Miss Martha Bichery entertained about 50 friends at the Waverly Hotel last night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock and those present declared it the most enjoyable in a long time. An elegant supper was served, numerous musical selections were rendered and nothing was left undone to give every one present a good time——Mr. S. R. Poole, first trick Seaboard operator at this place, has resigned to accept a similar place with the Coast Line and will leave Monday for Hope Mills where he has been assigned to duty. Mr. R. C. Page, of Hamlet, succeeds him.

NEWS FROM WHITEVILLE.

Week's Social and Other Affairs From Columbus County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Christine Giles Concert Co., under the management of the Alkahest Lyceum Co., of Atlanta, Ga., will appear at the auditorium Tuesday night, Feb. 1st.

The Whiteville Dramatic Club, which, as its name signifies, is composed of local talent, will present "Miss Culliver's Vocation" Friday night, Feb. 4th. The company is composed of Misses Lucy Powell, Jessie Smith, Pennie Carter, Louisa Berry, Mrs. A. E. Powell and Messrs. Wink G. Burkhead, J. G. Shannon and R. N. White. The proceeds of the play will go to the McIver Loan Fund.——Misses Sue and Jane Powell entertained a few of their friends last Tuesday evening. The guests invited were Miss Bessie Richardson and Mr. Irvin L. Tucker; Miss Oveda Keiter and Mr. R. Fred Mainor, and Miss Lucy Powell and Mr. R. N. White and Miss Mary C. Pitts.——Miss Elizabeth S. Waddell and Miss Elizabeth Janet Black, of Wilmington, are in town in the interest of Col. Waddell's publication.

Dr. Henry B. Maxwell has returned from Atlanta where he went to attend the "hookworm" convention. He says there were a half dozen or more Tar Heels there.——Homer L. Lyon, Esq., has returned from a professional trip to New York.——There are at least a dozen new residences being erected at Whiteville and real estate is on a boom, as also is bank stock.

It is understood that the electric power plant which is to supply the town with lights, is already under construction.

The Whiteville Real Estate and Insurance Co., is the latest addition to the already large business interests of the town. They have offices in the Bank of Columbus——From the large number of applications received at the office of the supervisor of census for this district, should all be successful, there would be enough to supply two or three such districts and some left over.

Mr. B. F. Andrews has resigned his position with the Whiteville Lumber Co., to accept a more lucrative one elsewhere.——The new jail is now completed with the exception of putting in the cells.

MR. D. J. AARON DEAD.

Passes Away at Mount Olive—Well Known Here—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 28.—Mr. David John Aaron, of this city, after several weeks' confinement to his home here, died Thursday evening and was buried Friday afternoon in Myrtle Grove cemetery, this city. For several years Mr. Aaron was traveling salesman of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., of Wilmington, and later, about 1905, represented this district in the State Senate, where he served with ability, taking an active part in the fight for an act to protect landlords against frauds and impositions by undesirable tenants. About two years ago Mr. Aaron suffered a severe attack of paralysis from the effects of which he never fully recovered, although he gave most of his time and attention to the business of Aaron's Pharmacy, the oldest drug store here. Mr. Aaron is survived by his wife, two brothers, Messrs. J. D. and Wm. E. Aaron, and one sister, Miss Cora, all of Mount Olive, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out in this hour of their bereavement. Mr. Aaron was preceded to the grave several years ago by his son, Dr. Leonard P. Aaron. The funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Robert Kornegay has gone to Kinston on a trip of business and pleasure combined.——The members of the Mt. Olive bar have been in Goldsboro this week, where Judge O. H. Allen is holding a two weeks' term of court. No cases of special importance are being tried at this term.——Mrs. W. Claude Ward, wife of the manager of the Ward Dry Goods Company, of this city, remains quite sick at her home here.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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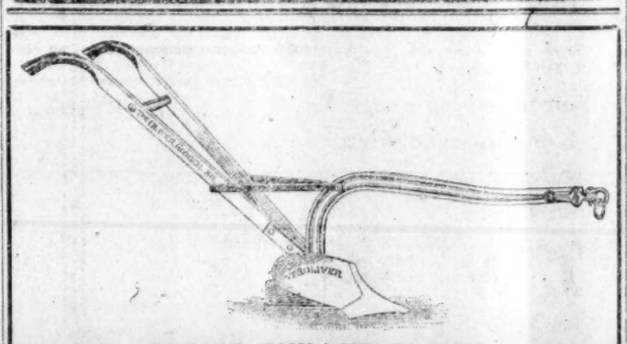

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Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:30 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:20 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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	51.	53.	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:50 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:02 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound 53 Daily		Eastbound 52 Daily
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Northbound 62		Southbound 63
Daily except Sunday		
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:15 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:34 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:33 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
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Sunday, January 30.

"FIGHTING EDITORS."

Declaring that it is not a "Knocker", but that it has a good reason for publishing "Knock sounding editorials", the Newbern Sun says that it "will take pleasure in explaining to any one who calls at its editorial rooms its reasons for publishing such flings", and then delivers itself of the following pronouncement:

"Our fighting editor is always ready and willing to accommodate all comers".

Any reason that the Sun's "fighting editor" may have had for getting in trim is matter of mystery to us. It might be well for him to reflect upon past performances of other fighters, however, both professional and amateurs, before taking on the world in the hunt for a "better man". The Sun's pugilistic editor may, for all we know, be a pippin among fight sharks. He may possesse the quickness of a panther in connection with a punch like the kick of a mule. But it would be well for him to consider that in this department of human effort as in other lines of endeavor, kingship is, at best, of but uncertain tenure. The man who gets it into his nut that he can best "all comers" eventually finds one coming his way who will crack it (the nut). The fighting editor is treading dangerous ground. He is harboring a delusion, than which none is more captivating and none more treacherously disappointing. Where are the Jack Dempseys, the Peter Jacksons, the Kilrains, the Charley Mitchels, the Corbetts or "Young Corbetts", the Fitzsimmonses, the Sharkeys, the Sullivans, and others of a mighty race, who for a moment stood proud against the sky line on the pinnacle of pre-eminence? Gone! Gone the way of a "better man". He is always in wait—this better man! He is the one thing that is always ready to be discovered, however distant he may seem. He is the bug-bear of pride, and the demolisher of sinecures. He is the provision of nature against those "indispensables" who inevitably die. Let no man take comfort to his soul that he is necessary either to the world or his job. His successor waits to step into his shoes, to take his salary, to improve his business. No man fills so big a hole that there is not some other who will not only not rattle round in it, but may have to ask for more room when he is squeezed in.

Peculiarly do these reflections fit the man who prides himself on his "game of fight". As with other things, the man who fights best, does nothing else. It is not a game for an amateur. It is not a game, least of all, for an editor. Either he will fall down on his work, or be knocked down in his scraps, and this without respect either to his prowess or his courage.

The best fighting editor—like the finest pool player—is the one who doesn't engage; and who, if he has to, thinks more about results and less about rules. Nobody expects anything in the fighting line of an editor who edits; the result, when necessity forces a departure from routine, is therefore not infrequently full of grateful surprise.

President Lynch, of the National Baseball League, is another man who does not see that ideals are generally above the stars. He advises audiences at next Summer's baseball games to "refrain from criticising the umpire". Not only is this idealistic: it strikes at the very fundamentals of free speech.

Mr. Taft evidently thinks he is "Little Father of all the world", when he attempts to lecture "muck-raking" magazines anent their morals.

TAKING A LONELY COURSE.

Not since the suit to dissolve the Northern Securities Company has there been so momentous an announcement of public policy as that implied by President Taft's determination to press to a conclusion the Government suit against the Union and Southern Pacific merger.

Better than any other action could have indicated, it shows that the policy of Mr. Taft is for the enforcement of the Sherman law in its most stringent provision: that of stock ownership by one corporation in the securities of another coropration.

So far from there being any "immunity" granted to existing combinations of capital, practically every one of which is generally conceded to be in technical violation of the Sherman law, the purpose to press this suit shows that it is the policy of the administration to follow it in its letter, regardless of consequences.

The only exemptions from prosecution now held forth are in the case of those industrial corporations not yet under indictment, which on the one hand are permitted to wait the outcome of the President's bill to provide Federal incorporation, and on the other to preserve their corporate integrity until the Supreme Court shall have rendered its opinion in the suit to dissolve the "Tobacco Trust."

Railroad combination, falling under neither of these exemptions, is to be put sternly upon the rack.

Taking a four-cornered look at this determination by Mr. Taft with respect to a proceeding inaugurated by his distinguished friend, predecessor and enemy (in the order named) we are forced to the conclusion that in addition to his other virtues, the President of the United States is afflicted with a painful honesty of purpose. We hold to the opinion that the Sherman law is obsolete and ought to have been amended. Others hold the same opinion, from less impersonal reasons. The others are powerful. Mr. Taft might have easily had their undivided support, no matter what else he did, had he forced the amendment of this law. He would have had both right and Mammon on his side. His conscience did not see it, but it did see what the professional trust busters on the other side could not see, that the conditions of capital and industry were such as to make of the reckless enforcement of the Sherman law an evil out of all proportion to the benefit. Mr. Taft, therefore emerged in the mind of the country, after it had digested his message, still in his role of compromiser. The Roosevelt-Bryan element remained his enemies, wanting no compromise; the monopolistic element gave him lukewarm friendship, being afraid to antagonize him; the element—larger we take it than either of these—that desires industrial peace, accepted Taft as the lesser of present evils, looking furtively to a Democratic rehabilitation of politics under the leadership of a man possessing both bowels and sense. Now, Mr. Taft has thrown all the fat in the fire. The radicals he had already against him; the conservatives he has now antagonized. He emerges again an honest man, almost politically hysterical in the role.

If it were not for the fact that we think one panic in a lustrum quite enough for even the strongest stomach, we should gloat over the position in which Mr. Taft is placing himself. He has alienated in large measure his two strongest elements of strength. He has antagonized alike "insurgents," trust-busters, and trust-defenders. Those who, in the turmoil about trusts, looked to some law that would at once preserve property rights and at the same time prevent in future dangerous combinations of capital were for the most part Democratic already. They will be encouraged in the thought that their approaching majority in Democratic ranks may mean a majority likewise in the Nation. As it is, we fear Mr. Taft not for what he may "do to the trusts"—he can scarcely do anything within the balance of his term of office—but for the effect his action may have on business interests. And by business interests we mean the complex needs and activities of those who have a little and are trying to make a little do good work, and not "Wall Street" which, having much, may will, a shiver freeze to death those who do not possess its resources.

The National election is two and a half years away; anxiety as to it ought not to cloud anxiety for the intervening months, which are full of issues, and on which, more greatly than any election, depends the immediate future of the country. We are scarcely out of one panic, the beginning of which was marked by the decision in the case of Northern Securities; there are signs that another is not far ahead, and that its history will date from the prosecution of the "Harriman merger."

The good roads conference at Raleigh sets forth a policy that is constructive and progressive. "Near-roads" are a greater evil than some people consider "near-beer."

It would not be a bad thing should the next Legislature pass a law that the attempt to thaw out dynamite shall be prima facie evidence of criminal insanity.

ON A LOST ART.

The Greensboro Record is an always interesting paper, and for this reason: that it puts into homely thought the refined iconoclasm and materialism of the age. It seems to us that the Record is at once true and false to itself in this attitude. It is "wise" to the world and yet not of it. It is awake to the tricks of the world and yet not tempted by them. It is a rare occasion that can tempt it to a sermon. Yet its familiarjty with shams and the rude way in which it exposes them perhaps make it a stronger preacher because it proceeds without a text. The Record protests too much its lack of sensibility. It is as one who, recognizing his inability to better conditions, accepts them with bravado. Hear it on the "lost art of letter writing":

"The magazines are worrying because letter writing is becoming a lost art. We are glad of it. The man or woman who devotes a great deal of time to writing social letters is an idler, and, as a rule, imposes on some person who is industrious."

Could anything be more brutally direct than that? Anything more commercial? Any viewpoint expressed that, on its face, exhibits a sense more densely oblivious to the finer emotions underlying the crusade for the closer and more human touch between individuals, of which the old-time letter was the vehicle? Yet what could better illustrate the need of the revival than this ultra materialistic turn to the question? What could better illustrate the real reasons underlying the decline of the art—the haste, the worry, the "industry" that deny it? Unless we are much mistaken the Record is one of those blusterers with a soft heart, that goes about with a growl to stifle the blessing that is on his lips, that makes a point of a frown lest a smile betray him. No sincere pessimist could be so consistent in the role; and none except a confirmed apostle of sweetness and light could carry such an unvarying front of austerity as an offset.

Letter writing, it is true, is decadent. The world is far richer for the fact that it was once alive. Things that are good enough to live are things that come freely and not out of press of work. No man "idles" who succeeds in giving something of himself to a friend; no man ever wrote any thing worth while to one who was bored to receive what he had written. Between the writer and the recipient of a real letter is a telepathic bond that justifies the "idling" and binds together in the miracle of understanding two souls that struggle against their alien genesis. Letter writing is a lost art because the exigencies of life have not left us the time to "idle;" and there is a deep feeling in the heart of man that his industry may after all be bought at a relatively higher price than his beefsteak.

Colonel Reece knows all this, and it would be a pleasure to hear him snort at the idea that any one should suspect him of harboring it.

CHARLOTTE'S NEWSPAPER WAR.

In Charlotte they are having a "newspaper war," the principals engaged being the Chronicle and the News. It was the Chronicle that started the ball, by reducing its price to the Metropolitan figure of one cent. The News countered by obtaining the full afternoon service of the Associated Press. The Chronicle "came back" with the announcement of improved press facilities. Then the News commenced to rush its antagonist to the ropes with the announcement that in future it would publish both afternoon and morning editions—(that is, afternoon paper morning editions)—with a comprehensive Sunday paper. At latest accounts the Chronicle has equipped itself with the Associated Press service carried by the News, at the price of one cent. Later, doubtless, the Chronicle will begin of the morning and Sunday editions, and the News will meet the issue which the Chronicle set in the first place by meeting its reduction in the price.

All this is most interesting, not only to newspapers, but to the public There have been so many newspaper failures in the State that enterprise is a doubtful experiment, at best. Yet it is a fact that in order for newspapers to succeed, and in order, we might say, for communities to thrive, it is necessary that there be well-equipped papers. Personally, we believe that conditions have become such that the war in Charlotte will be eventually a bloodless battle. Both papers will be found thriving on what may or may not appear to them now to be sacrificing enterprise. If this proves to be the result, there will be encouragement not only to North Carolina newspapers to risk more, but to the people to encourage them to risk more, in the interest of better papers and (Fayetteville Index please take note) a livelier sense of public duty toward the greatest of public assets.

The question of what to do about Carrie Nation will speedily settle itself, if the lady only keeps up her new role of lecturing women as well as men.

One of "my policies" that has survived is the attack on Harriman, even beyond the grave. One thing that can never be forgiven is a friend whom one has "played dirt."

THE BLUE-BIRD A FIGHTER.

The Greensboro Record and the Charlotte Chronicle seem never to tire of giving misinformation about Nature as manifested in birds, varmints, etc. Their latest departure is in the matter of the blue bird and its disappearance. In this instance the Record contents itself with the famous explanation of the late "Cap'n Tom" Arrington, of the Yarboro House, but the Chronicle musses the matter up by trying to be serious. It says:

"While out with Dr. Schenck on a forestry scout in Biltmore one day last November a year ago, this writer saw a rare sight—a bluebird. It was of the genuine species—a blue head, wings and back and a reddish breast. Twenty years ago the bluebird was one of the most common of the native tribe, but it is now practically extinct. Many reasons have been advanced for its disappearance, but it is most commonly attributed to the coming of that intolerable pest, the English sparrow. According to The Greensboro Record, Tom Arrington, of the Yarboro House, Raleigh, said they were run away by 'yaller' shoes, but they are returning. A man from the country tells The Record that he found a nest of four eggs recently with the old mammy hen 'setting' away on them. He looks for a revival of this well known bird and we hope his expectations will be realized."

We suggest that The Chronicle errs concerning the blue bird's having been run away by the English sparrow in two very important respects. In the first place, the blue bird was formerly most plentiful in the country, where the sparrow is comparatively rare. In the second place the blue bird, for all its mild expression, is the prize scrapper of all bird life. The sparrow never lived that could hold his own against one. We are surprised that the editor of the Chronicle was not advertent to this fact. If he wants verification let him ask any farmer. He will be told that invariably the fighting abilities of birds run about as follows: a crow will whip a hawk; a bee martin will whip a crow, and a blue bird will run a bee martin off the farm. Indeed, it was formerly a common practice in the country for farmers to shoot blue birds, which preempted by force the gourds provided for martins as protection against hawks.

The truth about the disappearance of the blue birds is that they were killed out by the very general and severe freezes occurring in the Winters of '93-'94, '97-'98, and '98-'99. Recently, however, they are beginning to appear again. The writer noted a number in the woods the Fall of last year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Springfield Republican admits that the Democrats may name the next Speaker of the House. It is already plain that Speaker Clark would not hurt the Republicans as much as Speaker Cannon is doing, but it took them a long time to appreciate the fact.—Florida Times-Union.

It is against the law to dynamite fish in the streams of this State, yet the Temple of Justice, in Swain county, was wrecked, one man killed and two others fatally injured by the explosion of dynamite which they were putting in shape for operation in the river near-by.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A collar, valued at $15,000, bejeweled with white diamonds, was the present of a Baltimore man to his pet black-and-tan dog. It is this sort of vain extravagance that helps to justify the meat boycotts.—Charleston Post. Right you are. Who can eat sausage with any sort of satisfaction when tortured by the suspicion that it might have once worn a $15,000 collar?—Florida Times-Union.

There appears to be yet a large list of pauper counties in North Carolina—that is—counties that draw more money from the public treasury than they put in it. In the only list we have seen so far, Iredell does not appear and we are encouraged to believe that it has been dropped from the list. Cleveland county ought to come out of it, also, nor has Caldwell county the slightest business being found in such company.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Herbert Parsons is no longer the boss of the G. O. P. in the State of New York. Perhaps the retirement will avail to suppress a lot of testimony in connection with the sugar frauds—while the father was directing the trust it was somewhat unusual that the son was given control of the custom house appointments. So Morton retired from the cabinet and the prosecution of his corporation was quashed—of course the connection between the party organization and the frauds need not be shown when Parsons and Gage are out.—Florida Times-Union.

The whole country will share Virginia's satisfaction over the election of John W. Daniel for a fifth term as United States Senator. Mr. Daniel is of the Senatorial stature, and as an orator, a legislator, and a broadminded party leader he lives up to the best traditions of the Senate's past. His pure and flowing discourse will continue to delight even those who have to enjoy it at second hand through the Congressional Record. He has served Virginia with fidelity and distinction in a body in which many great Virginians have had seats, and the Old Dominion honors itself in again honoring him.—New York Tribune.

The people of Lumberton have our sympathy in their failure to secure the plant of the Raft Swamp Co Operative Milling Company. The selection of the site for the mill had been under consideration for some time and the people of Lumberton thought they had secured it by offering a suitable one. They were too late, however, for the stockholders of the company had already selected a site at Pembroke when notified of the action of the Lumbertonians. It is said this was caused by delay in delivery of the telegram to the stockholders announcing the action of the Lumberton people.—Charlotte Observer.

The Lumberton Robesonian opposes the proposition advanced that as Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro now in the penitentiary under death sentence for a criminal assault on a Croatan woman, has practically suffered four deaths, his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The Robesonian is right. While the State has proved itself an expert bungler in the matter of providing the death chair, the Chronicle is inclined to look upon the unintentional prolonging of the criminal's suspense as a wholesome circumstance—an added punishment that is entirely deserved. But when the date now set for his execution arrives, the penitentiary authorities should make it a go.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Wilmington Star is glad to note the beginning of a movement which it trusts will prove of serious proportions to erect a statue of Ransom in Capitol Square, in Raleigh. "When the time comes to have the statue made, however," says The Star, "it is to be hoped that there will be more consideration paid to the artistic quality of the work than is sometimes given to the matter of public memorials." Evidently, The Star is fearful that Dr. Kluttz, of The Observer, will insist that the Ransom statue be rigged out along the lines of Grecian art, being as how he seems to be stuck on the Canova treatment of "The Father of His Country." But The Star need not be troubled in mind. While Dr. Kluttz is known to be strong on the classics, we believe we might be able to promise that were the pose of the Ransom statue left to him, it would be all that the most ardent friends of the Senator could desire.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Little End of the Horn.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

The Hon. Henry Watterson will see from the reports of the Ballinger investigating committee in Washington that his chief witness, Mr. Glavis, is leaving the Kentuckian with the bag to hold, as he insists that the only charge he has made against the Administration is that Ballinger and the rest of the rascals have not been guilty of anything more serious than improper conduct in the management of the business of the Land Office. This is rather hard on our master, because it will be remembered that he charged Mr. Taft with being in cahoot with the thieves who have robbed us of our National resources. The more it is sifted, the worse the Glavis business appears to be. If the chief witness cannot do any better than he has done, or any worse, Collier's Weekly ought to ask him to return what it paid him for his disclosures, if, indeed, it paid him anything, or at least it should charge him full rates for the advertising it has given him. What ought to be done with "Marse Henry" is another question. He ought to be ashamed of himself, but we doubt that he is. If he would only get ashamed sometimes, there would be more hope for the party.

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WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION

Local Delegation Returned Last Night From Shiloh Church, Place of Meeting—Detailed Report of the Gathering.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Church, and Mrs. Whitlock; Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside, and Mrs. Martin, and Rev. J. A. Smith returned to Wilmington on the A. & Y. train last night from Shiloh Baptist Church, near Atkinson, where they attended the Wilmington Baptist Union in session there Friday and yesterday. The meeting was largely attended and great interest was manifested.

The following detailed account of the meeting was prepared for The Star by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the secretary:

The Union of Wilmington Baptist Association, composed of 37 Baptist churches, from four different counties, met at Shiloh Church Friday. On account of the rainy morning the attendance was not as large as usual on the first day. The moderator, J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, being absent, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, C. F. Whitlock, and Rev. G. A. Martin was elected moderator pro tem. After the organization was completed, the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington. His sermon was based upon the Second Psalm and was a strong, eloquent and stirring appeal to greater effort to give the Gospel to the heathen. He showed that we are confronting a crisis in foreign mission work and that if we fail to meet the demands that are made upon us, we will be disobedient to our Master and will lose the opportunity as other nations have done; and will become heathen and the chance to evangelize the world given to others.

Following this sermon, Mrs. G. A. Martin read a fine paper and made some very helpful remarks on how to organize and make useful the Womans' Missionary Society in the country church, and this was followed by an able address by Rev. G. A. Martin on "What Our Women Have Accomplished in the Past and Their Outlook for the Future." Rev. C. F. Whitlock then spoke on "How to Enlist All Our Members in Missionary Effort," and was followed by the closing address of the day by Dr. J. H. Foster.

Saturday morning the church was well filled and after prayer by A. L. Pridgen, Rev. G. A. Martin spoke on the "Young Men and the Church." Rev. J. A. Smith spoke on "The Church," and Mrs. G. A. Martin read an excellent paper on "Young Women and the Church." The house was packed to overflowing by noon, and when the morning programme was completed the ladies of the community spread before the entire congregation a feast of good things for the physical man, which all seemed to enjoy and in which the Wilmington delegation took an active part.

The afternoon session was devoted to Sunday School work. L. R. Highsmith spoke first on "The Mission of the Sunday School," which he declared was to teach the Bible in such a way as to bring those taught to a saving knowledge of Christ. Hon. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, made a fine speech upon the greatness of the Sunday School work. Rev. G. A. Martin spoke on the advantages of a teachers' meeting.

The next Union will be held with Bethlehem Church just prior to and including the fifth Sunday in May. The session of this union has been one of the best ever held. Twenty of the churches were represented, the speeches were practical and instructive, the attendance taxed the seating capacity of the house and the people of Shiloh community entertained the gathering so easily and so well that all present will be glad to visit Shiloh again.

The meeting will close with 11 o'clock service Sunday at which time Rev. A. C. Chaffin will preach, after a Sunday School mass meeting which will be conducted by J. T. Bland, Esq.

FIRST CHURCH'S RECORD.

Led the State in Its Support of Foreign Missionary Cause.

Rev. J. M. Plowden, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, is out in a card in the Bladen Journal, edited by Rev. W. M. Shaw, in which he calls attention to the splendid record of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, in its support of the foreign missionary cause. The card is as follows:

"We cannot expect a secular paper to pile its columns with church statistics, but as you have published that the First Presbyterian church of Winston has given $6.01 per capita for foreign missions, which you say is believed to be the highest in the State, I hope you will now announce that this is a mistake, as the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, of which Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., is pastor, has eventually contributed $17.28 per capita to foreign missions, besides going $30 for the support of three home missionaries in and around Wilmington. This is a local work, and does not include contributions to what we call assembly's home missions and other causes.

"J. M. PLOWDEN,

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PROF. BIVINS TO TEACHERS

Inspirational as Well as Practical Address Delivered by Head of Teachers' Training Department—Attendance.

An address full of encouragement and inspiration, with here and there a valuable suggestion, was that of Prof. J. A. Bivins, head of the teachers' training department of the State Board of Education, to the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association in regular monthly session in the auditorium of Cape Fear Academy yesterday morning.

Prof. Bivins arrived yesterday morning from Durham, where Thursday and Friday he attended the sessions of the city superintendents, and was met at the union station by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, at whose request the well known educator came to Wilmington. On the way up from the station Prof. Catlett and Prof. Bivins called to see Mr. W. H. Sprunt, member of the Board of Education, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, city school committeeman, at their respective offices, and the visitor was warmly greeted by them. After spending a short time in Prof. Catlett's office at the Court House, the two went to the auditorium of the Cape Fear Academy, on North Third street, where there had already gathered a large number of rural school teachers and not a few of the city schools, among the latter being Prof. P. E. Seagle, principal of the High School, and Miss Cook, principal of Union school. Others arrived a few minutes later. With two exceptions every rural school teacher in the county was present, the absence of the two excepted being due to illness.

Prof. Bivins spoke for nearly an hour and a half and his remarks fell upon a most attentive audience. He said that city schools have heretofore gotten ahead of rural schools, but that now a great change is being wrought. The rural schools are coming into their own. They are beginning to take front rank. A feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with the present methods exists and this is a good sign. "We are determined to advance", said he, "and to improve upon old ways and old conditions. New school houses are going up everywhere." He said that children should be encouraged to read—to join reading circles in the school. The teachers will direct this reading and will report to the superintendent what books each pupils has read. He in turn will report to the State Superintendent who will award a card or certificate when the pupil has finished the prescribed course. Prof. Bivins then took up the subject of Hamilton's Recitations, the book prescribed for study, making a most lucid and interesting presentation of the subject.

When he concluded Prof. Catlett arose and stated that he was certain that the teachers had thoroughly enjoyed the highly interesting and instructive address of Prof. Bivins and felt sure that the suggestions thrown out by him would be of great benefit to the teachers. The meeting then adjourned and the teachers crowded around Prof. Bivins to tell him in person how much they thought of his discourse.

Prof. Bivins left last night for Raleigh. He will attend the meeting in Goldsboro Thursday and Friday of the Southeastern division of the County Superintendents' Association and Saturday will deliver an address before the Columbus county teachers.

GRAND REGENT RETURNS.

Visited Royal Arcanum Councils in Salisbury and Spray.

Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, has returned from a visit to the councils at Salisbury and Spray in the Piedmont section of the State and reports those councils in a most flourishing condition. The Spray council has enjoyed the greatest growth in point of membership of any council in the State during the past year, having increased more than 300 per cent. As the result of effective work of Mr. Jas. S. Hooper, of this city, Deputy Grand Regent, a large class was initiated at Salisbury Monday night. Of the meeting the Salisbury Post of Tuesday said:

"Last night Salisbury Council, No. 272, turned out in great numbers, initiated the Hooper class and Grand Regent Henry E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, addressed the Council on the aims, the duties, the work and the results of Arcaniasm. His speech breathed the fraternal spirit, the unquenchable fellow feeling, the true brotherly love combined with the common sense business features of the order. He spoke of the sterling integrity of its officers, from its foundation, 38 years ago, the economical administration, the prompt settlement of all claims, which qualities have made the Royal Arcanum a bright star among the fraternal orders. Rev. Dr. Motley then spoke a few words of encouragement and praise.

"Esquire D. M. Miller and Mr. Jas. S. Hooper closed the speech making, after which the members participated in refreshments and a smoke.

"Grand Regent Bonitz goes from here to Spray, N. C., in the interest of the order."

STEAMER TO NEW PORT.

Southport Leaves for Charleston Where She Goes in Service.

The steamer Southport, which was sold Friday by Capt. John W. Harper to steamboat interests at Charleston, S. C., left last night for her new home port in command of Capt. E. H. Adkins, of the steamer Madeleine, and Chief Engineer Joe Swain.

Mr. P. P. DuTart, of Charleston, who represented the purchasers, also went along with the boat. The Southport, as previously stated, will be placed in service between Wando, S. C., and Charleston. She put to sea last night and with good weather is expected to arrive at her destination tonight.

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CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS

Richard Rollins Found Not Guilty of Serious Charge Against Him—Changes in Sentences—Civil Cases.

With the completion yesterday morning of the case against Richard Rollins, colored, charged with criminal intimacy with Jane Smith, colored, the continuance of another action and the changing of a few sentences imposed earlier in the week, all of the cases on the criminal side of the Superior Court docket ready for trial were disposed of and at 12 o'clock court took a recess until Monday morning, when civil matters will be considered.

The case against Rollins was begun Friday afternoon, the taking of testimony and the argument of Acting Solicitor E. M. Koonce, for the State, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant, being concluded before the adjournment for the day. When court reconvened yesterday morning L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the defendant made his argument, being followed by W. P. Gafford, Esq., for the prosecution. The case went to the jury at 10:45 o'clock. A few minutes later a verdict of not guilty was returned. The defendant was discharged, there being nothing else against him.

The case against Jim McKoy, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault upon a negro girl, set for trial yesterday morning, was continued until next term, the defendant making an affidavit that he had been unable to secure service on an important witness. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represents the defendant.

Judge Guion yesterday changed the sentence imposed on Tyson Brower, colored, convicted of stealing a raft of logs from 12 to 6 months, the latter being the term given by the Recorder. The sentences of Son Carter and Bryant Jones, colored, convicted of the charge of larceny from the person, were also changed, it appearing to the court that the defendants had returned to the prosecutor, Solomon Johnson, the amount alleged to have been stolen, $3.75. The defendants were at first sentenced to two years each on the roads and two months each were taken off of their terms. In the cases of Liston Brown and Walter Henderson, colored, convicted of store-breaking and larceny, and sentenced to six months each on the county roads, Judge Guion suspended the execution of the sentence upon good behavior and the payment of the costs, which amounted to a considerable sum.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who owing to illness was unable to prosecute the docket, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., his law partner, who looked after the interests of the State in the absence of the solicitor, left yesterday afternoon for their home at Jacksonville, N. C. Judge Guion is spending the day here and will be ready to open court at the usual hour tomorrow morning.

The jurors drawn for the week are: G. R. Rogers, P. Cumming, A. W. Clemmons, C. R. Fullwood, Jas. L. Edge, I. J. Quinlivan, Washington Catlett, J. J. Piner, I. C. Pickett, J. H. Lee, Louis E. Hall, A. B. Skelding, B. J. Jacobs, E. H. Munson, Henry H. Hall, H. Markley Croswell, W. G. Herring, and F. W. Mohr.

The following are the cases arranged for tomorrow at a recent meeting of the bar of the county: Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. vs. H. A. Townsend; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. City of Wilmington against Iredell Meares; B. G. Empie and J. D. Bellamy & Son for the plaintiff and Russell & Goodman (special) for defendant. T. R. Williams against D. K. Futch, et al., Herbert McClammy for plaintiff and Bryan, Marshall and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defeadant. C. E. Taylor against B. C. Bell; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff and Herbert McClammy for defendant. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., against Bettie McDougall, et al.; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. J. W. Harper against W. R. Bonsal, et al.; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Gaston L. Myers against T. J. Keenan ,et al.; Davis & Davis for plaintiff and B. G. Empie for defendant. Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co., and J. D. Barnes; Bryant and Rountree & Carr for plaintiff and Clifford, Kellum and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Alfred White, et al., against Owen Quince, et al.; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. T. M. Turrentine against J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 2nd; Louis Goodman for plaintiff and Wm. J. Bellamy for defendant. Jas. H. Scull against A. C. L. R. R. Co., Marsden Bellamy for plaintiff. Chas. McMillen against J. A. Taylor; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. U. S. Calendar Co., against R. H. Reville; Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. In matter of will of J. M. Sherman; A. J. Marshall for plaintiff Holmes Grocery Co., against D. N. Stanley.

CALL IS ISSUED.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tuesday—Fort Fisher Reservation.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called by the president, Mr. J. A. Taylor, for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, when the committee chosen at the last meeting will submit resolutions in respect to the memory of the late General Newton Martin Curtis, who commanded the van of the assaulting column which captured Fort Fisher, and recently died at his home in New York. The committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. R. French, B. F. Hall and Wm. Calder.

Interest has been added to the proposed National park at Fort Fisher since the recent launching of the movement by Senator Elihu Root, in introducing a bill providing for the purchase of 1,800 acres of land and making an appropriation of $30,000. It is likely a report will be heard from the Fort Fisher committee, which was appointed at the last meeting, and composed of Mr. James Sprunt, Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. H. C. McQueen. The committee has been conferring with Capt. Earle I. Brown in connection with the proposed plans.

MR. JOS. STERNBERGER PASSES

Death Yesterday Morning Removed One of City's Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens—Funeral Service.

Although the members of the family and many friends had been prepared for the worse, the announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph Sternberger, a veteran of the Civil War and for years actively engaged in business in Wilmington, which occurred at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning, brought unutterable grief to many hearts. His death removes from earthly cares one of Wilmington's oldest and likewise most highly esteemed citizens and his passing is mourned by hundreds of warm friends in this city and elsewhere.

The death of Mr. Sternberger was probably due to the infirmities of old age rather than to any specific malady. For some years he had been gradually declining in health and a few days ago his condition grew alarmingly worse. It was realized that the chances for his ultimate restoral to his usual condition of health were very small indeed and friends and loved ones at a distance were apprised of the seriousness of his illness. His son, Mr. I. J. Sternberger, arrived Friday morning from New York to be at his father's bedside.

Born in the Province of Niederwiesen, Grand Duchess Hessen, Germany, July 20th, 1832, Mr. Sternberger was 77 years, six months and eight days old at the time of his death. He came to America, locating in New York City, in 1857, and resided there until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company A, Fourth Regiment, New York, Volunteers. He was in a number of battles, among them being those at Shiloh, Gettysburg and Chancellorsville. He was twice wounded, once in the left arm from which he suffered greatly to the time of his death. He served for nearly three years, when he received an honorable discharge, his time having expired.

On the 5th of September, 1865, Mr Sternberger and Miss Barbara Bear, sister of the late Messrs. Samuel and Solomon Bear, of Wilmington, were united in marriage, and shortly thereafter Mr. Sternberger took up his permanent abode in Wilmington, which has been his home continuously ever since. Mrs. Sternberger preceded her husband to the grave by several years, having died on February 18th, 1902.

Until a few years ago, when his health began to fail him, Mr. Sternberger was actively engaged in the retail dry goods business here. He was a most enterprising business man and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all with whom he had any dealings. Consideration and thoughtfulness for other people were among the principal characteristics for which he was generally beloved and admired.

Surviving are one brother, Mr. Maximilian Sternberger, of Germany, four sons, Messrs Marcus Sternberger, engaged in the Customs Service for the government at Manila, P. I.; Mr. I. J. Sternberger, of New York City; Messrs. Sol and Julius Sternberger, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Croom, of Wilmington, besides ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. They have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends in their sore bereavement.

For more than 30 years Mr. Sternberger was a member of Germania Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, of which he was Past Commander; a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, and a charter member of the Congregation of the Temple of Israel.

The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Sol Sternberger, son of the deceased, at 110 South Seventh street, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. The interment will be in the family plot at Oakdale cemetery.

McCABE GONE A MONTH.

Went Away in Fishing Sharpie—Relatives Believe Him Lost.

William McCabe, a fisherman, owner and master of the sharpie Chief, left Wilmington on Dec. 28th, leaving word with his wife that he was going on a fishing trip to the "Rocks" and outside, and since then he has not been heard from.

Mrs. McCabe with evident uneasiness yesterday asked the custom house authorities to request captains of vessels leaving the port to look out for him. His wife some time after he left thought probably he went to Charleston to sell a load of fish and communicated with fish dealers at that port, as to his whereabouts, but she received letters saying that he had not been seen. There was some severe weather the latter part of December, some of the worst of the season, and it is very likely if he was caught with his small boat he was carried far out to sea and lost.

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STEAMER SOUTHPORT SUNK

In Collision Last Night With Government Steamer Mercur, Opposite Kendall Plantation—Owner and Crew Rescued.

While outward bound from Wilmington to Charleston, S. C., to which port she was only recently sold, last night between 7 and 8 o'clock, nearly opposite Kendall plantation, down the Cape Fear river, the inland passenger steamer Southport, Capt. Thomas St. George, was in collision with and was sunk by the government steamer Mercur, Capt. W. J. Kermon, of the United States Engineer Corps, the first named steamer having gone down in ten feet of water a few minutes after she was struck.

The Mercur was damaged and soon after backing off from the impact of the collision, steamed alongside the sinking craft and took her crew of five men off, including one of the new owners, Mr. J. J. DuTart, of Charleston, who came to Wilmington to negotiate the purchase of the steamer from Capt. John W. Harper and to whom the boat had been delivered less than two hours before. Fortunately no one was injured. The Southport was bound down and the Mercur was returning from Southport. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of passing signals, each of the captains claiming to have given the other the proper number of blasts from the respective whistles for passing, but each having failed to hear the other, according to the best information obtainable last night. The Mercur, which is about 85 feet long as compared with a length of 72 feet for the Southport, struck the last named just forward of the pilot house on the port side and is believed to have stove a hole in her hull, and she sank rapidly. It is stated that both masters of the steamers saw that the collision was inevitable a few minutes before it had occurred and had given the "back bells", else the consequences might have been more serious. As soon as the Mercur could back out, she took the men off and in a few minutes the Southport went down in about ten feet of water, only her pilot house showing above water when she had settled. The captain, owner and members of the crew were brought to the city and Mr. DuTart is arranging for raising the craft after which she will probably be repaired here. The collision occurred nearly opposite the dredge Hercules at work in the river and very close to the Kendall plantation wharf and the lights from the wharf and from the dredge probably still further added to the confusion which brought about the collision.

The value of the steamer Southport is about $2,000 and it is likely that an investigation will be ordered to fix the responsibility for the damage.

This is your last chance. Sale ends Saturday, Feb. 5th. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

SALE AT I. SHRIER'S.

Extraordinary Concession Granted by International People.

Attention is directed to an announcement of interest on the first page of the second section of today's Star. Mr. I. Shrier, the reliable clothier and furnisher at northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, has just been fortunate enough to secure a very valuable concession from the International Tailoring Company, by which he will be able to continue as long as the patterns last, that remarkable sale of domestic and imported goods, which was the sensation in the clothing world of Wilmington during the holidays. Mr. Shrier, anxious to meet the desires of his customers, made an offer to his personal friend, Mr. J. L. Reiss, president of the International, and his telegraphic acceptance is given in the advertisement. Mr. Shrier is promised the delivery of 1,750 suits by the 15th, and Mr. Reiss telegraphs: "You ought to be able to make a clean sweep in Wilmington at such record smashing prices." The advertisement commends itself to the reading of the careful clothing buyer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to Agnes L. Powell, for $600, lots 1 and 2 in block 26 "Carolina Place", same being in the northwest corner of 20th and Wolcott avenue, 66x113 feet in size; J. D. Bowen and wife to J. O. Brown and wife, for $1,500 and other considerations, 39 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of B. F. Hall and others; W. F. Alexander and wife to Ann Maria Holden, for $1,500, lot on west side of Ninth, 60 feet south of Chestnut street, 40x66 feet in size.

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Spring suits this week at A. D Brown's. **

PARTY ARRIVES TOMORROW

Members of Waterways Commission Completing Their Itinerary of North Carolina Coast—Arrangements for Visit.

The committees from the North Carolina Waterways Association have everything in readiness for receiving tomorrow morning upon their arrival the party of distinguished Congressmen and Senators whom Mr. Simmons is bringing to Wilmington for an inspection of the upper and lower Cape Fear river projects and it is certain that their visit will prove one of mutual interest and profit.

The party will arrive on the 9:25 train from the North and will be met at the station by the reception committee and escorted to The Orton, after which they will later board the cutter Seminole for the official inspection down the river. Those who will accompany the distinguished party of visitors as official representatives from the Waterways Association are asked to be promptly on hand as the cutter will probably steam down the river about 10 o'clock. It is expected that the visitors will return from the trip about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after which time they will be taken for an automobile drive about the city and country with a short visit to the Cape Fear Country Club where the ladies will probably serve tea at 4:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the club are asked to assemble there at 4:30 o'clock to meet the distinguished visitors. On Monday night a public reception will be held in the parlors of The Orton and the people of Wilmington generally are invited to embrace this opportunity of paying their respects to the visitors.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Ruth Hanes, of Winston Salem, is the attractive guest of Miss Eleanor Gilchrist.

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Mrs. A. L. Freeman will leave for Fayetteville Monday to spend some time with friends and relatives.

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Miss Carrie Meares, of Glen Ridge, N. J., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Latimer, on South Third street.

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The informal smoker at St. James' Parish House will be given on Tuesday at 8:30 P. M., instead of Monday.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols is spending the week-end in Raleigh, as the guest of friends, and will return to the city tomorrow.

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Mr. Rolla Miles, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, of this city.

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Mrs. W. P. McGalliard and son, Master William, of Connelly Springs, N. C., have returned home after a pleasant visit of six weeks to Mrs. McGalliard's mother, Mrs. Presson, No. 411 North Fourth street.

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The many friends of Mr. Will Bryan, of Warsaw, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday and will be pleased to know that he is considering making Wilmington his headquarters again.

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The meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, which is usually held on the first Tuesday in the month, has been postponed for February until the second Tuesday and will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. William Latimer, on South Third street.

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Mrs. Philip Warland Delano returned the past week, after an absence of eight months. While away Mrs. Delano visited her father and mother, Admiral and Mrs. Francis H. Delano, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y.; also friends in New York.

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Winston Salem Journal, Friday: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Kegley, of Bluefield, W. Va., were in the city yesterday returning from a visit to former charges in Wilmington and Charlotte. They went by Salem, Va., to meet a committee of which Mr. Kegley is chairman for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School Institute of the Lutheran Church."

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Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keith Smithers, who are spending a part of their honeymoon here: Mrs. Smithers was Miss Grace Ridgs Pumphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pumphrey, and they were married at the home of the bride in Washington, D. C., on Thursday of the past week. They are being cordially received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly in Wilmington.

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With the near approach of Lent, the past week was crowded with many social affairs, among the number being a tea by Miss Corbett, complimentary to her guest; a reception by Miss Sarah Lippitt in honor of Mrs. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, Friday afternoon; a tea by Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, at her home in Carolina Heights, in honor of her sister, Miss Cox, of Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Brooke G. Empie, a lunca in honor of Mrs. Settle, and the regular meeting of the Tuesday Card Club. There were also a number of other entertainments, all of which kept Wilmington society on the qui vive until the end of the week.

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Of much pleasant interest to a large number of friends here and elsewhere is the announcement by Mrs. Barbara Bear, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mamie Bear, and Mr. Aaron Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, the wedding to take place during the Spring. The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Bear, of this city, and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city. The prospective groom, formerly of this city, is a member of the firm of Blumenthal & Bros., prominent manufacturers of Philadelphia, and a young man of exceedingly bright promise in the business world, aside from having a most engaging presonality and many fine qualities. The announcement will bring forth many happy congratulations from very many friends in this and other cities.

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Friends of Miss Frances Shannon gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when some eight or ten couples of young ladies and gentlemen called upon her at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, on North Third street to bid her good-bye upon the eve of her departure for school at Greenville, S. C. Although completely surprised, Miss Shannon met the situation with tasteful grace and entertained her guests charmingly with music, cards and delightful refreshments until the hour of their departure. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Shannon will be much missed by her friends during the coming months of her absence at college.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 27.—In honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnett, who have recently returned to this city from a two weeks bridal trip, the Carolina Cotillon Club Thursday night held one of their enjoyable germans in the dance hall in the Rose building. The dance was led by the president of the club, Mr. Hugh A Williford with Miss Mary James, of Greenville, assisted by Mr. Will Meadows, with Miss Calena Newell. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Morris Orchestra, of Tarboro and there have been many expressions relative to their part of the programme and there is little doubt but that this orchestra has not had an equal in this city for many dances past. There were many visiting dancers and the german has been pronounced by all in attendance as one of the most enjoyed of the score of dances being held during the winter months by the Carolina Cotillon Club.

REGULAR DANCE LAST NIGHT

SATURDAY EVENING CLUB

Delightful in every respect was the regular dance in the Masonic Temple last night of the Saturday Evening German Club. The music for the event was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. Among those present and dancing were: Mr. Clayton Smith, Miss Cynthia Rountree; Mr. Frank Holloway, Miss Amoret Lord; Mr. Robert Cronly, Miss Theresa Parsley; Mr. Ernest Peschau, Miss Etta Brand; Mr. Herbert O'Neill, Miss Calhoun, of South Carolina; Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr., Miss Eleanor Baker, of Philadelphia; Mr. W. B. Stalnaker, Miss Rosa Willingham, of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. Lee Pender, Miss Duraldo Borden; Mr. D. D Reynolds, Miss Olive Quince; Mr. Joe Jacobs, Miss Agnes McQueen; Mr. L. H. Slau, Miss Delamar Burbank; Mr. Thos. James; Miss Lauriston Hardin; Mr. Thos. J. Moore, Miss Ella Jacobs; Mr. J. K. Myers, Miss Ramsey, of Rocky Mount; Mr. Allen Emerson, Miss Nellie Savage; Mr. Harry West, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; Mr. Clarence LeGrand, Miss Lucy Poisson; Mr. Meares Harriss, Miss Farquahar, of Toronto, Canada; Mr. Louis Poisson, Miss Williams, of Red Springs; Mr. Milton Gore, Miss Elise Emerson; Mr. Markley Croswell, Miss Margurite Walker; Mr. Norwood Huske, Miss Ruth Hanes, of Winston Salem; Mr. W. P. Emerson, Miss Janet O'Neill. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright. Stags—Messrs. C. D. Maffitt, B. R. Dunn, J. Haughton James, Shepard Pender, Lieutenants Wishaar, Keester and Doran, of the revenue cutter Seminole.

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NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS

SILVER TEA FRIDAY.

The North Carolina Sorosis is busy with preparations for the silver tea to be given in the parlors of The Orton on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 4th, which promises to be one of the most elaborate and delightful affairs of the kind given in Wilmington in many a day. In addition to a reception to the public and the serving of refreshments, there will be an elaborate musical programme, which will be a feature of the tea and to which a number of the best known local artists will contribute selections. During the hours of the tea, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening, a voluntary silver contribution will be taken from guests, the proceeds to be used in the aid of the varied work of the Civic Department of the Club.

The tea will be given under the general direction of Mrs. J. G. Barentine, general chairman. On the reception comanittee are Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Miss McKoy, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, Mrs. H. R. Bates, Mrs. Martin Willard, Miss Margaret Gibson. At the candy table, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Herbert McClammy will preside, and at the tea table, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. E. K. Bryan. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Beery, chairman, and the decorations under the supervision of Miss Julia Parsley. Among the young ladies who will assist in serving in the afternoon are: Misses Margaret Cronly, Edith Clark, Braddy Turrentine, Florrie Northrop, Louise Wise, Dorothy Solky, Helena Well, Louise Grant, Elizabeth Beery, Elsa Bluethenthal, Kate Northrop, Mary Wright Taylor, Julietta Albright, Gladys Herring, Caroline Holmes, Emma Woodward, Louise Smallbones, Almeria Stevenson and Ruth Lynch, and in the evening, Misses Atha Hicks, Julia Worth, Annie Worth, Louise Beery, Helen Solomon, Goldie Stein, Nellie Savage, Agnes McQueen, Theresa Parsley, Olive Quince, Etta Brand, aKte Myers, Ella Jacobs, Helen Clark, Delamar Burbank, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Smallbones, Alice Davis, Bessie Lodor, Madeleine Corbett, Miss Cullum, Lauriston Hardin and Mrs. Earle Dickinson.

The musical programme of the afternoon and evening will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. French, chairman of the Musical Department of Sorosis while among those who will aid in making this a feature will be Miss Margaret Corbett, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Miss Maude Bullock, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Miss Lucy Mcintosh, Mrs. J. W. Yates, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. R. G. Grady, Mrs. W. W. Love and Mrs. W. A. French. Selections will also be given by the well-known talented readers, Misses Bessie Price and Hattie Taylor and Mrs. Hammer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Interesting Gathering at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Members of the finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. and others who will help in the campaign for funds to meet the expenses of the association for the fiscal year held an interesting meeting in the rooms of the association last night. Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee, presiding. The campaign will be formally launched tomorrow. No solicitation of funds will be made at the meeting at the Academy of Music this afternoon. There is not the least doubt in the minds of those who have undertaken to raise the amount needed but that they will be successful in their canvass of the city. Some of the workers will meet on Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock and start for work until 1 o'clock. All who can will gather for supper at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 P. M. when reports of the day's work will be received. Mr. Julian Smith, of Charlotte, field secretary of the Carolinas, was present at the meeting last night and made a few remarks of a most helpful nature.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Claude Murray returned yesterday evening from two days pleasantly spent at his old home in Pender county.

—Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the good roads convention.

Mr. I. J. Sternberger, of New York City, was called here Friday on account of the critical illness of his father, Mr. Joseph Sternberger, whose sad death occurred yesterday, and will remain in the city for some days.

—Friends were glad to see Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., Sheriff S. P. Cowan's efficient office deputy, out again yesterday afternoon after being confined to his room for several days on account of an attack of lagrippe. Mr. Taylor has not entirely recovered, but is much improved.

—Mr. Chas. S. Southerland, member of the firm of Southerland, Simon & Company, which will open at No. 121 Princess street, about February 10th with a complete stock of gents' furnishings, left last night for New York and other Northern points to purchase stock of goods.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: L. A. Byrd, Byrdville; F. J. Flowers, Zora; A. P. Gibbon, Gibson; J. I. Sabiston, Charlotte; Lacy Parks, Greensboro; Robert Yarborough and Robert Cooper, Lexington; Joseph Snell, Hamlet; G. T. Thaggard, Wananish.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: Gordon Bryan, Winston Salem; Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, Burgaw; S. W. Boatwright, Marion, S. C.; C. A. Little, Washington, N. C.; Julian L. Smith, Charlotte; H. W. Winstead, Rocky Mount; I. W. Gregory, Charlotte; N. J. Crocker, Burgaw.

MASS MEETING Y. M. C. A.

Grand Rally Will be Held in Academy of Music This Afternoon.

It is expected that the Y. M. C. A. grand rally in the Academy of Music this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, will be largely attended by the people generally of the city. Bishop Robert Strange will preside and also make a short address. The speaker of the occasion is Mr. Norman C. Schlichter, Y. M. C. A. International secretary for the Southern States, who will be heard with much interest and pleasure. He will tell something of the great work of the association. The musical programme, given in full in yesterday's paper, will be one of the features of the meeting. The public generally is invited and the officers of the association hope that every seat will be filled.

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Last week of Clearance Sale. J. W. H. Fuchs.

DIED.

STERNBERGER—In Wilmington a 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning, January 29th, JOSEPH STERNBERGER in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral from residence of his son, Mr. Sol. Sternberger, No. 110 South Seventa street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in the family plot at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MR. BLAIR RETURNS.

Delighted With Entertainment of Superintendents at Durham.

Mr. John J. Blair has returned from Durham where he represented the Wilmington city schools at the meeting of superintendents and principals. He was most enthusiastic over the meeting and the splendid hospitality of the city. About 100 were in attendance from all parts of the State. The visitors were welcomed by the Mayor at a public meeting in the beautiful high school auditorium and after the meeting a banquet was given to the visitors by the Merchants' Association. On Friday afternoon a reception was given by the 77 teachers in the Durham schools. The refreshments in part were prepared by the cooking class of the High School. The Friday night meeting was held in Craven Memorial building at Trinity College and after the meeting a reception was given by the faculty of the college in the library.

Mr. Blair was delighted to see Tom Grant, a Wilmington boy and graduate of the Wilmington High School, as principal of one of the suburban schools near Durham, who is meeting with splendid success. Each Sunday he conducts the services in a church near the school house. Among the Wilmington boys at Trinity whom it was Mr. Blair's pleasure to see were Messrs. Lee and Robert Houston, the Messrs. Gilbert and Westbrook, all of this city, who are doing well.

Durham has fine schools with a 12-room high school. Seven of the teachers in this school are men. There is a manual training room furnished with circular saws, lathes, wood machines, an electric motor, etc. A feature of the Durham meeting was an exhibit of woodwork from the negro schools of Durham.

NEW FURNISHING STORE.

Southerland, Simon & Co., to Open on February 15th, in This City.

It is understood that Messrs. C. S. Southerland, Ed Weaver and Geo. J. Simon have rented for a term of years the store at No. 121 Princess street and on or about February 15th, under the firm name of Southerland, Simon & Co., will open a first-class tailoring and gents' furnishings store. Messrs. Southerland and Weaver are experienced clothing salesmen and Mr. Simon is a practical tailor, enjoying a large clientele in this city and section of the State. The store will be handsomely fitted up for the new firm and the motto will be "Everything for the Gentlemen." While a part of the stock has already been purchased, Mr. Southerland left last night for New York to complete the line for the store. All members of the firm are young and progressive business men, who will without a doubt succeed in their new venture.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Spring suits this week at A. D. Brown's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the absence of the rector, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock, the service will be conducted by Bishop Strange. The public cordially invited.

—The 57th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society of the port of Wilmington will be held in the reading room of the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co operative Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, February 1st, at the office of the secretary, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, on Princess street.

—Manager E. L. Hinton invites bids of contractors for the building of the new annex to the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement in Business Local columns of today's paper.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday Annie Davis and Annie Hawsley, colored, were convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm. Elbert Miller, convicted of allowing stock to run at large, was fined $10 and costs. A drunk was let off upon payment of costs.

—The work of rebuilding the portion of the large warehouse of Hall & Pearsall which gave way under the heavy strain on some of the timbers on the 23rd of December, was completed yesterday and the entire structure is now ready for use. The work of repairing the building was under the supervision of Architect H. E. Bonitz.

—Kizzie McLaurin, colored, was arrested at her home, 1213 McRae street, about 11:30 o'clock last night by Officer T. M. Hall on a warrant charging her with stealing $16 from Wm. Howard, colored, about 70 years old. The old darkey said that he went to sleep in a chair at the woman's house and while he was temporarily dead to the world she took his money. She was locked up in default of bond.

—Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz has commenced an inspection of the furnaces in use in the various churches of the city. Some were found to be in very bad and dangerous condition. The trustees were notified and they promptly remedied the defects. Mr. Bonitz has not completed his rounds of the churches yet and he asks that the trustees of those churches not visited confer with him so that a time for inspection may be decided.

—Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector Bonitz as follows: W. L. Burkheimer, one-story, eight-room house, on 12th, between Princess and Chesnut streets; estimated cost, $1,200. Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, two one-story, five-room houses on McRae, between Red Cross and Walnut streets; estimated cost, $500 each. Sol. Sternberger, one-story, three-room house on 14th, near Ann street; estimated cost, $400.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 8
Rosin 354
Tar 253
Crude turpentine 10

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 196 barrels rosin; 220 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—69 bales, same day last year 1,140 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Southern selling orders encouraged a renewal of local bear pressure in the cotton market during today's late trading and prices had a sharp break from the closing figures of last night, with the close easy at a net decline of 16 to 29 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 4 points on January and of 10 to 17 points on the general list in response to disappointing cables. Local professionals considered that the bullish week end figures had been discounted by the advance of Friday, but there was some trade support and a little covering based upon the statistical position, and larger spot sales in the Liverpool market which served to absorb offerings at about the initial figures during the first few minutes. There was, however, no sign of aggressive bull support and later in the morning selling orders from Southern sources evidently created an apprehension that the interior spot situation might be weakening, or that the South was going short on prospect of a big new crop acreage this spring. At any rate, the southern selling was followed by greater confidence on the short side among local professionals, offerings became more general, stop loss orders were uncovered, and the market broke sharply with March contracts selling, off to 14.21 and May to 14.33. The close was at the lowest level of the day and about 31 to 33 points below the high level reached yesterday.

Private cables attributed the larger spot sales in the Liverpool market to end of the month "fixing" and generally speaking there seems to be rather a rapid distribution of forward to cotton held in the visible supply at the various large centers of accumulation.

Another 7,000 bales were exported from the local stock today and it appears that a good deal of the hedged cotton purchased by mills during the recent sensational decline is being shipped out. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher, but it was expected that the larger markets later in the day, would make a less satisfactory showing.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,000 bales against 5,958 last week and 5,967 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 113,093 last week and 253,527 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,156 bales against 13,413 last year and at Houston 3,257 bales against 5,944 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80. Sales 7,931 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.48	14.24
February		14.21
March	14.43	14.21
April	14.21	14.21
May	14.49	14.33
June		14.26
July	14.39	14.25
Augusta	13.95	13.86
September	12.97	12.85
October	12.55	12.50
November		12.27
December	12.32	12.27

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Spot, moderate business done, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 8.16; good middling 7.99; middling 7.74; low middling 7.64; good ordinary 7.38; ordinary 7.19.

The sales of the day were 14,000 for which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,400 American.

Receipts were 200 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

January 7.56 1-2; January and February 7.55 1-2; February and March 7.57; March and April 7.58; April and May 7.59; May and June 7.60; June and July 7.59 1-2; July and August 7.57; August and September 7.26 1-2; September and October 6.83; October and November 6.65 1-2; November and December 6.55; December and January 6.53 1-2; January and February 6.53 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market developed an easier tone from the opening today. Cables were somewhat disappointing in spite of the fact that spot sales totaled 14,000 bales. This, however, was thought to represent end of the month fixing of prices by spinners and, therefore, was not considered significant. In addition to this the visible supply statement while bullish, was believed to have been discounted in as much as a great deal of cotton had been bought on the anticipation of a decrease of 100,000 bales in the visible supply whereas the decrease was only 63,000 compared with an increase of 63,000 last year.

There is no doubt that cotton is working daily into a stronger statistical position. Opinion is somewhat mixed over the possible bearing of the flood disaster in Paris. Such enormous loss of wealth is never a bull point on any market unless it should bring about a largely increased demand for a particular commodity.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,410; stock 158,419.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,156; stock 261,935.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 461; stock 29,614.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 574; stock 108,025.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 39; stock 30,843.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 71; stock 14,549.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 78; stock 34,210.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 5-8; stock 11,590.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; stock 175,748.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.80; stock 2,692.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 994.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 2,125.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,958; Great Britain 4,000; Continent 7,942; Japan 2,125; stock 777,488.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 8,958; Great Britain 4,000; Continent 7,942; Japan 2,125.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,004,546; Great Britain 1,547,305; France 746,706; Continent 1,766,182; Japan 12,434; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,257; stock 87,888.

Augusta—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 111; stock 70,976.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 515; stock 176,304.

St. Louis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 310; stock 43,073.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,037; stock 15,209.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 64; stock 57,355.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 5,294; gross receipts 6,986; shipments 8,209; sales 2,105; stock 479,905.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—The dry goods market was rather quiet for a Saturday. Jobbers are doing a moderate house business with the tendency toward improvement. Domestics are held steady by jobbers. Gray cottons show weakness on very limited sales. Yarns are weak. Linens are active and strong. burlaps slow and low in price. Fine and fancy cottons are only in moderate demand.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Today's stock market was exempt again from the kind of selling pressure which disorganized the market of the early part of the week. The way was left open to some further recovery and moderate buying was sufficient to raise the price level. The action of Union Pacific in face of the refusal of the government authorities to discontinue the suit to dissolve the merger with the Southern Pacific was an index of the extent to which the week's liquidation has relieved the situation. The dip in price was but momentary today, followed by aggressive buying and an advance which carried the whole market with it by sympathy.

News that the crest of the Paris flood had passed was received with relief but the situation there left some shade of anxiety on financial markets.

Commercial and industrial advices recognized some lull in activity and it was admitted that some further reflection of this week's unsettlement in the stock market might be looked for in business.

The fact that the Supreme court will adjourn on Monday for a three-weeks recess was relied on to afford some relief from the suspense of watching for the American Tobacco case decision. Last prices were considerably below the best, with a rather heavy tone at the closing. Another actual increase of over $10,000,000 in clearing house bank loans in spite of the week's heavy stock market liquidation is a revelation of tother credit requirements for which provision had to be made and may serve to throw additional light on the real causes of the stock market depression. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $1,570,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales of stocks today were 419,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 @ 4 per cent.; six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8360 to 4.8375 for sixty day bills and at 4.8825 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-8 to 3-8. Bar silver 52 1-4; Mexican dollars 41.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42
Amalgamated Copper	81 7-8
American Agricultural	44 1-2
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can pfd	76
American Car & Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	14 3-8
American Locomotive	52 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	92 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	121 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	137 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	92 1-4
American Woolen	25
Anaconda Mining Co.	51 1-8
Atchison	116 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethleham Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 7-8
Canadian Pacific	179 3-4
Central Leather	30
Central Leather pfd	105 1-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1-8
Chicago & Alton	60
Chicago Great Western	30 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	158
Chicago, R. I. & St. Paul	148 1-2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	76
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-4
Colorado & Southern	37 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	144 3-4
Corn Products	19 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	175
Denver & Rio Grande	42 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	32 1-4
Erie	29 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	152 1-2
Great Northern pfd	126 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	74 1-4
Illinois Central	143 1-2
Interborough	25 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	56
Inter Harvester	118 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	20 5-8
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	49 1-2
Iowa Central	23 1-4
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 7-8
Louisville & Nanshville	145 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	44
Minn., St. P. & Sault S.M	136
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	81 1-2
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	84 1-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 1-2
New York Central	119 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 5-8
Norfolk & Western	67 1-4
North American	78 3-4
Northern Pacific	137
Pacific Mail	33 1-4
Pennsylvania	133 5-8
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	47
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	159 1-4
Republic Steel	37 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	41 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	82
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	52 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	77 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	187 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	99 3-4
United States Realty	57
United States Rubber	44
United States Steel	84
United States Steel pfd	123 1-2
Utah Copper	52 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	51 1-2
Wabash	21 1-4
Wabash pfd	46 1-2
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-2
Wisconsin Central	46 1-2

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. reg. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	102 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	116 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 5-8
Central P. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 7-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen 4s	98 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref 4s	91 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-8
Colo. Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	99 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94
Distillers 5s	74 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	76 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 5-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 3-4
Japan 4s	88 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	99 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 3-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 7-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	105 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	83 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	94 1-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 7-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	110 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	75
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29—Flour dull and about steady. Spring patents 5.50 to 5.75; winter straights 5.35 to 5.45; winter patents 5.40 to 5.90.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 1.18 3-4; July 1.09 3-8.

Cotton—Spot steady No. 2, 7.4 1-2 elevator domestic, 7.5 delivered and 7.2 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed unchanged to 3-8c net lower. May 7.6 1-4; July 7.5 5-8.

Oats—Quiet, mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 52 3-4.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot firm No. 7 Rio 8 to 8.3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8.

Milk quiet. Condon 2 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady. No exports. State, full cream, Fall made, special 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-4; do good to prime 16 1-4 to 16 3-4; do current make best 15 1-2 to 16; do common to good 13 to 15.

Eggs—Receipts, State, Pennsylvania and nearby henney white fancy 37 to 39; do gathered white 34 to 36; do henny brown and mixed fancy 34 to 37; do gathered brown, fair to prime 35 to 37.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was dull with sales of 1,100 barrels and in absence of the demand prices lost 3 to 7 points influenced somewhat by the decline in cotton. March 7.10 to 7.18; May 7.22 to 7.23; July 7.26 to 7.28; September 7.24 to 7.25. Prime crude 6.00 asked; prime summer yellow 7.15 to 7.20; prime winter yellow 7.25 to 7.60; prime summer white 7.15 to 7.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Trading in grains was within narrow limits today. Wheat and oats advanced slightly and corn fell off in about the same measure. Provisions ruled generally lower. January pork being the only exception. The firm undertone was manifested through the day's wheat pit, strength being contributed by foreign cables telling of slight advances in Liverpool prices and a good demand in the northwest. Prices swayed up and down the fluctuations varying from 3-8 to 5-8c. Liverpool arrivals tended to keep prices at a low level. May advanced from 1.11 to 1.11 5-8. The close was firm with May at 1.11 1-4 to 1.11 3-8 to 1-8c higher than yesterday's finals.

	Opening.	Highest	Closing.
Wheat			
May	1 11 1-4	1 11 5-8	1 11 3-8
July	1 01 1-4	1 01 3-4	1 01 1-2
Sept	97 3-8	97 3-8	97 1-4
Corn			
May	66 7-8	67	66 5-8
July	66 5-8	66 7-8	66 1-2
Sept	66 1-2	66 5-8	66 3-8
Oats			
May	46 3-4	46 7-8	46 3-4
July	43 1-8	43 3-8	43 3-8
Sept	40 7-8	40 7-8	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	20 60	20 65	20 65
May	20 90	20 97 1-2	20 95
July	20 87 1-2	20 95	20 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 75	11 75	11 75
May	11 67 1-2	11 70	11 70
July	11 60	11 65	11 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 45	11 50	11 50
May	11 35	11 37 1-2	11 37 1-2
July	11 32 1-2	11 35	11 35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.27 to 1.29; No. 3 red 1.22 to 1.27; No. 2 hard 1.11 to 1.16 1-4; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northwestern 1.15 to 1.15 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1-2 to 66; No. 2 white 66 to 67; No. 2 yellow 66 to 66 1-2; No. 3, 63 to 63 1-2; No. 3 white 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 64 1-4; No. 4, 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 4 yellow 61 1-2 to 62 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 46 to 48 1-4; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 48 3-4; No. 3, 48; No. 3 white 48 to 48 1-4; No. 4 white 47 1-2 to 47 3-4; standard 48 1-4 to 48 3-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 29.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 29.—Turpentine quiet 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2 to 4.27 1-2; E, 4.25 to 4.30; F, 4.30 to 4.32 1-2; G, 4.32 1-2 to 4.35; H, 4.40 to 4.47 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.65; N, 6.75; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Jan. 29.—Turpentine nothing doing 60 1-2; sales —; receipts 41; shipments 1,071.

Rosin firm; sales 1,076; receipts 667; shipments 1,071; stocks 142,722. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.20 to 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.30 to 4.35; G, 4.35 to 4.40; H, 4.47 to 4.47 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.25; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

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Steamers.

Fernandina (Br.) 1,346 tons, Webber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 1 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—80 barrels tar.

Total—71 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 233 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A Prescription for Lung Trouble.

One of Asheville, N. C. most successful physicians invented Rydale's Cough Elixer and used it in the treatment of chronic throat and lung diseases with remarkable success. This wonderful remedy will relieve the most stubborn cough in a short while and soon stop it altogether. The prescription can be relied on in all throat and lung affections. It is the best treatment for chronic lung trouble ever discovered and no one so afflicted should fail to use it. Trial size 25c Large size 50c. Robt. R. Bellamy

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffiln, Wm. H. Graffiln, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiln, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiln, Frank D. Graffiln, Edith B. Graffiln, Fred'k L. Graffiln and wife, Mary S. Graffiln, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiln, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwerardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, ...e same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Fifth street sixty-nine feet (69 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Fifth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 337.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

THIRTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty-four (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of McRee street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of McRee street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 45 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15, for the month, 1.07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 30.

Sun Rises.....7:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:40 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 11:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:28 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule.
Platt & Haar—Special sale.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Last Week.
L. Shrier—Corsets Once More.
Davis Clemmons—Notification.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper—Corno Hen Feed.
John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
A. D. Brown—High Grade Goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Japanese Matting.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Anniversary Sale.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.
A. S. Williams, Coumissioner—Notice.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Most Delicious.
Murchison National Bank—Capital and Surplus.
Academy of Music—Gentleman From Mississippi.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Pictures of the Churches.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Apartment.
For Sale—Cow and Calf.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Stokes Furniture Co.—Beds.
Spare Moments—Egg Prices.
J. O. Reilly—Valuable Farm.
Central Schools—Civil Service.
G. J. Simon—Office For Rent.
J. L. Donnelly—Dry Cleaning.
For Sale—Fox Terrier Puppies.
J. M. Woolard—Wood For Sale.
F. W. Bonitz—Attention K. of P.
J. G. Wright & Son—Fifth Street.
J. E. Sykes—With B. M. LeHue.
James O. Reilly—Three Houses.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lot For Sale.
For Rent—Room With Privileges.
For Rent—Three Furnished rooms.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
Atlanta Specialty Co.—Soft Drink.
Martin O'Brien—Residence For Rent.
Ramus Typewriter Co.—Men Wanted.
Stewart & Ottersen—The Early Bird.
E. L. Hinton—Notice to Contractors.
J. G. Wright & Son—House For Sale.
The Cross Co.—Real Estate Business.
J. G. Wright & Son—Buy Real Estate.
Frank Green & Co.—Horses and Mules.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Five-Room House.
James Owen Reilly—Valuable Property.
G. W. Rickenbaker—Golden Healing Oil.
Bradstreet System—Young Man Wanted.
National Importing Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Beach Cottage For Sale.
Seamen's Friend Society—Annual Meeting.
Co-operative B. & L. Association—Stockholders.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Sideline Traveling Salesmen.
For Sale—Controlling Interest in Knitting Mill.

REVISE THE RULE.

Mr. Clark Introduces Bill Aimed at Cannonism.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The many angled fight in the House of Representatives over the question of revising the rules of that body, took a new turn and assumed additional importance when Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the leader of the minority, introduced a resolution just before the closing of today's session providing for the election by the House of a new rules committee of 15 members. Special significance is attached to the Clark resolution by the fact that Mr. Clark is himself a member of the present rules committee.

Provision is made in the resolution to "revise, amend, simplify and codify the present rules of the House" and "report to the House at the earliest day practicable."

The resolutions contain nothing about the removal of Speaker Cannon from the committee, but the last section of it provides that the "committee on rules appointed by the Speaker at the last session of the 61st Congress shall no longer exercise the power and function of the rules committee."

THOMPSON OF ASHEVILLE.

Man Shot by Bandits in Portland Belongs to North Carolina Family.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—The life of Manly Thompson, who was shot by bandits at Seven Mile House last night, hung by a thread today. He is said to belong to an excellent family of Asheville, N. C., and to have a brother in business at Biltmore, N. C.

Though pursued by large posses the two highwaymen are still at large.

Well dressed and riding in a taxicab the two bandits, who had held up another resort and had secured about $100 from the wife of the proprietor were grappled with by Thompson when they appeared at the Seven Mile House. Thompson was shot and the bandits escaped.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 29.—Manly Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Hominy, six miles from this city. He has three brothers living here. He left this city about four years ago after domestic troubles which resulted in separation from his wife. The latter still lives in this city with one of her two children, the other accompanying Manley when he went West.

HEAVY SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

Northern Section of State in Grip of Worst Snow of Winter.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 29.—Northern Virginia is in the grip of the worst snow storm it has experienced this Winter. The storm raged throughout last night and continued today. A high wind prevails, blowing the snow in deep drifts. Railroad traffic is delayed and the country roads are badly blockaded.

TRAVELING MAN DEAD.

"Jack" Ambler, Well Known Shoe Salesman of Timmonsville.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. Jack Ambler, a well known shoe drummer of Timmonsville, died at Summerville yesterday after a brief illness, and his body was taken through here today to Fredericksburg, Va., for burial.

Mr. Ambler was popular on the road and his friends and the friends of his family in Timmonsville sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones.

EIGHT VICTIMS IN WRECK.

Train Crashes Into Station in England—30 People Injured.

London, Jan. 29.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury in July, 1906, when many Americans lost their lives, occurred at Stoats Nest station, near London, on the London & Brighton Railway, this afternoon. Eight dead and about 30 injured were taken from the wreck.

Two third-class cars and a Pullman of a train from Brighton, traveling at a speed of 40 miles an hour, crashed into the station. The third class cars were completely wrecked and a part of the building was demolished. The Pullman was thrown violently into the air and escaped with comparatively little damage. Its passengers escaped with minor injuries. Robert J. Wynne, the former consul general at London, who was in the Pullman, escaped uninjured and helped to assist the wounded.

The wreck was due to the derailment of a portion of the train and it is said to be due to the breaking of a coupling between the first and second cars. The two third-class cars reared almost on their ends and toppled over on the platform, bringing down a mass of iron girders and timbers from the station, with a tremendous crash.

Ambulance detachments and boy scouts with stretchers soon appeared. The critically injured were taken to local hospitals while others were brought to London.

GIANTS ARE COMING SOUTH.

Will Play Twelve Exhibition Games With Southern Teams.

New York, Jan. 29.—On their way home from the training camp in Marlin, Texas, the New York Nationals will play 12 exhibition games, beginning in Shreveport, La., on March 28th and ending in Baltimore on April 9th. The list of exhibition games to be played by the club on the way home follows:

First Team: March 28th, Shreveport, La., (Texas League); March 30th, Birmingham, Ala., (Southern League; March 31st, Atlanta, Ga. (Southern; April 1st, Greenville, S. C., (Carolina); April 2nd, Greensboro, N. C., (Carolina); April 4th and 5th, Norfolk, Va., (Virginia); April 6th, Richmond, Va., (Virginia); April 7th, Baltimore, Md., (Eastern).

Second team: April 4th, Roanoke, Va., (Virginia); April 5th and 6th, Lynchburg, Va., (Virginia).

The Giants will go South in four detachments. Two parties of players will sail from New York on February 12th and 23rd while two more will leave St. Louis by rail for Marlin on February 18th and 27th.

While in Texas the team will play exhibition games with Dallas and Fort Worth and probably will also meet the Detroit and St. Louis clubs of the American League.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Southerners Wanted More for Agriculture—Franking Privilege.

Washington, Jan. 29.—An effort on the part of the Southern members to increase from $215,000 to $500,000 the appropriation carried in the agricultural bill for a study and demonstration of methods for controlling the boll weevil furnished the chief feature of interest in the House today.

Chairman Scott in charge of the pending bill, opposed the increase on the ground that his committee had provided amply for the study of the boll weevil pest and that methods for its extermination were not sufficiently developed to permit of demonstration work. The absence of a quorum made necessary an early adjournment, while the paragraph was still under consideration.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, referring to newspaper criticism of Congressmen on account of their misuse of the franking privilege defended his colleagues against this accusation. At 4:12 o'clock the House adjourned. The Senate was not in session today.

TAX ON COTTON

Representatives Clark and Thomas Before War Claims Committee.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Clark, of Florida, and Thomas, of North Carolina, appeared before the House Committee on War Claims and appealed for a favorable report upon bills providing for a refund of taxes amounting to $68,000,000 levied upon cotton from 1862 to 1867 inclusive.

They claimed that this tax being a direct tax and not apportioned among the States was unconstitutional. Mr. Clark made an extended legal argument in favor of a refund of this money some of which was paid in Northern States, although it was largely paid by owners of cotton in the South.

HOMICIDE IN COLUMBIA.

Mill Operative Instantly Killed by Company Store Clerk.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—Aaron Howell, check clerk in the Granby cotton mill store, shot and instantly killed C. C. Armstrong, a Granby mill operative, this afternoon, following an altercation over a debt.

Howell fired four shots, all of which took effect. He then surrendered to Sheriff Coleman. Howell is a brother to George J. Howell, for years proprietor of the Caldwell hotel in this city.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 29.—A resolution of protest has been approved by Woodbury Post, No. 45, G. A. R. against Congress allowing a statue of General Robert E. Lee to be placed by Virginia by the side of Washington in the hall of fame in the National Capitol. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The crew of the schooner George A. McFadden, which was wrecked off Diamond Shoals January 27th, has been transferred from the gunboat Paducah to the steamship City of Atlanta for transportation to New York according to wireless advices to the Navy Department today.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 29.—The suit of the Burley Tobacco Society, the independent tobacco manufacturers, who refused to take consignments of tobacco of the 1906-6 pool purchased from the society was called in the Clarke county court here today. About $300,000 is involved.

COTTON PRODUCTS.

Association Will be Organized in Atlanta February 19th.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—A meeting to organize the National Cotton Producers' Associations has been called for Atlanta for February 10th. The call says the purpose of the new Association will be:

"To concentrate the heretofore scattered efforts of helping the government to improve agriculture by means of States, press, colleges, railroads experiment stations, industries and individuals, into one great co-operative movement through which alone we can hope to achieve the highest results and secure enduring prosperity.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

A PARTICULARLY desirable and beautiful lot for sale, part of the McLauren tract, Seventh and Orange streets. An elegant location for a home and a very fair price. We will be glad to tell you of it. J. G. Wright & Son, are the agents. ja 30 1t

WE HAVE a two-story, nine room, thoroughly modern dwelling, lot 42 feet frontage by half a block deep on Seventh street, between Dock and Orange, No. 115. This can be bought with carpets and shades at the right price. A comfortable, really nice home in a good location for very reasonable price. J. G. Wright & Son, are the sole agents, and will be glad to tell you of it and how easily it can be bought. ja 30 1t

WILMINGTON'S residential street—Fifth street—next to corner of Fifth and Nun streets, No. 404, we offer for sale. This house in first-class condition, painted inside and out, papered and in thorough order. Will sell for its present worth, and on easy terms. Those wanting a home will do well to see us about No. 404 South Fifth street. J. G. Wright & Son. ja 30 1t

BUY REAL ESTATE if you want to make money. If you doubt your own judgment, talk with J. G. Wright & Son. They will advise you right. They have made money for thousands and you will do well to advise with them as to investments. They know Wilmington and its real estate opportunities. ja 30 1t

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE on the northwest corner of Third and Wooster streets. All in fine order; price only $2100. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja 30 1t

VALUABLE FARM, with modern, eight room house and stable, for sale, one mile from city, on Market street macadam road. Price $4,500. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja 30 1t

VALUABLE PROPERTY on Water and Dock streets for sale. This property will increase in value every year. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja 30 1t

WANTED Two good men to sell on commission, office and household necessities. Apply to Ramus Typewriter Company, 401 Southern Building. ja 30 1t

MR. J. E. SYKES, the expert barber, has accepted a position with B. M. LeHue's popular price barber shop, 114 Princess St., where he will be glad to serve his friends and the public, in the best manner possible and assures them of his appreciation. ja 30 1t

BOARDERS WANTED Central location, modern conveniences, good fare. Terms reasonable. Will rent furnished rooms with or without board. Apply at 110 Princess street. ja 30 1t*

SOFT DRINK salesman wanted to work country trade in North Carolina, give age, references and salary expected. Atlanta Specialty Co., Atlanta, Ga. ja 30 1t*

FOR SALE A good fresh cow (calf 14 days old.) Can be seen at No. 25 South Second street. ja 30 1t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room use of bath and 'phone. Apply No. 25 South Second street, 'Phone 1455. ja 30 1t

THE 57TH ANNUAL meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the reading room of the Seamen's Home, Front and Dock streets, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, 1910. J. L. Metts, president. ja 30 2t

WOOD FOR SALE—All kinds of oak, ash and pine cut to suit, or in full lengths, dry and well seasoned, quick delivery. Some good pine wood delivered as low as 75 cents; wood to suit the best taste or the lowest prices. 'Phone 1886 or 1393. J. M. Woolard, foot of Hanover and Nutt streets. ja 30 3t*

THE EARLY BIRD catches the worm; the yellow front store, No. 405 North Fourth street, 500 Spring suits to be sold at $12.50. Made to your measure. Latest styles and patterns. Stewart & Ottersen, 'phone 1386. ja 30 1t*

FOR RENT An apartment of three rooms and a pantry. Furnished for housekeeping, use of bath room. All downstairs. C—'s range and wood stove in kitchen. 311 South Fifth street. ja 30 1t*

EGGS PRICES HIGH Get 30 delicious eggless receipts; Spare Moments, monthly family magazine for four months, and 10 beautiful colored post cards, all for 10 cents, stamps or silver. Address: Spare Moments, Dept. 125, Rochester, N. Y. ja 30 1t*

CIVIL SERVICE examination to be held soon. Write immediately for free scholarship. Central Schools Rochester N. Y. ja 30 1t*

SALESMAN WANTED For our specialty needle book; city and country; for advertising purposes to banks and stores. Salary and expenses. Reference required. Experience not necessary. National Importing Co. St. Louis Mo. ja 30 1t

FOR SALE Five-room house with deep lot in good neighborhood. A good eight per cent. net investment. See us about terms. M. C. Darby & Co. real estate 114 1-2 Princess street. ja 30 1t

FOR SALE Cottage on Wrightsville Beach half-way between Seashore and Tarrymoore hotels, 10 rooms. All conveniences, in perfect order. Price is right, see M. C. Darby & Co., real estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ja 30 1t

FURNISHED ROOM for rent with or without board, centrally located, use of bath and telephone. Address "L" care Star or 'phone 1097. ja 30 1t*

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

WANTED—Buyers for nice new 40-pound beds at $10. The Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, N. ja 30 su apr 1

STOCKHOLDERS of Co-operative Building and Loan Association will take notice that the annual meeting of the Association will be held Tuesday, February 1st, 1910, at the office of the Association. Each stockholder is requested to attend in person. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. ja 30 1t

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for our free book, "How to succeed as a salesman," and secure a position as traveling salesman with a reliable firm. Bradstreet System, Dept. 823, Rochester, N. Y. ja 30 1t*

GOLDEN HEALING OIL. This is the great healer of sores, burns, scalds and all external inflammation. A household necessity. Send me 50 cents and try it. Geo. W. Rickenbaker, druggist, Greenwood, S. C. ja 30 1t*

WANTED—To rent furnished three or 4-room small house or apartment. Nice neighborhood and reasonable. Address "Renter, 30" care Star. ja 30 1t*

$5,000 to $10,000 yearly in the real estate business; no capital required; if you are honest and ambitious, we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative of leading real estate company, list you with readily salable properties, co-operate with and assist you to a permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free, this month, to each representative. Write for 62-page book, free; it will be sure to interest you. The Cross Co., Dept. 375, Chicago. ja 30 e.o.s. tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 tf

ATTENTION—Knights of Pythias, Officers and members of Germania Lodge K. of P. are hereby ordered to assemble at 3 P. M., January 30th (today) to attend the funeral of their deceased member, Joseph Sternberger. Members of all other lodges are invited to assemble with us in paying our last respects to our deceased member. Fred W. Bochz, C. C. ja 30 1t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until Monday, Feb. 7th, at 12 o'clock for the erection of an addition to the Seasmore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of J. F. Leitner, architect, Gatrell Building, E. L. Hinton, manager. ja 30 2t.

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"MONEY SAVED is Money Made," and there is no better way to save money and at the same time have your money earning a good rate of interest than by buying Building and Loan stock. The North Carolina Home Building Association will issue its 39th series of stock on Saturday, February 5th, 1910; those wishing stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be sold. (This association commenced business April 17th, 1890.) C. W. Yates, president; J. Well, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Ja 9 16 20 23 28 30 fe 5

WANTED Immediately planing mill men. Two machine setters, 5 machine feeders, 1 edgerman, 1 cut-up man and re-saw operator for 5 feet machine. Address General Manager, Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., Ferguson, S. C. ja 28 30 fe 1 3t

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There will be a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

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We have just received beautiful water color pictures of all the churches of the city, suitable for framing.

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NOTICE.

This is to notify M. H. Nance, of Brunswick county, State of North Carolina, in whose name the following described tract of land was listed in 1908 for taxation for said year, viz: 25 acres woods land, part of the Galloway land at Howell's Point, that I have purchased same land for two dollars and fifty nine cents, May 3rd 1909, at sheriff's sale to pay said taxes and the time of redemption will expire May 3rd 1910 after which time I will apply to the sheriff of Brunswick county for deed pursuant to law. DAVIS CLEMMONS.

ja 30 fe 6 13 3t.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Harriet Foy, Alvin Wright, Moses Wright, Millie Folson and husband Tom Folson vs. Sallie McKeever and husband Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonville, J. James Fonville, Mary Nixon and husband, Joe Nixon and Sissy Nixon, heirs of Liley Foy, James M. Jenkins, Mark Bryant and Theodore Nixon.

It appearing to the court that Sallie McKeever, Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonvielle, James Fonvielle, Edward Bryant and Theodore Nixon are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State and that they are proper and necessary parties to this suit, which is a petition to sell two lots in Wilmington, N. C., for division among the parties hereto as heirs at law of the devisees of James Foy, said lots being parts of lot 1 in block 148. Now let said Sallie McKeever, Edward McKeever, Cornelius Fonvielle, James Fonvielle, Edward Bryant and Theodore Nixon be and appear before me at my office in Wilmington, N. C., at the Court House on the 2nd day of March 1910 and answer or demur to the petition this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk, Superior Court of New Hanover county.

January 29th 1910. ja 30 1aw 4w

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

By virtue and in purstance of a decree made in a Special Proceeding, had in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, wherein Lena Hill, Thomas Hill and Nancy Wilson were plaintiffs and Sarah Hill, Maggie Hill and Josie Hill were defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday the 28th day of February 1910, at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Rankin street sixty-four feet from its intersection with the eastern line of Anderson street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street thirty-six feet, thence southwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly along the northern line of Rankin street thirty-six feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 5 in block 240, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

This 29th day of January, A. D., 1910.

A. S. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Ja 30 1 aw 4t.

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COTTON IN SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

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There are but two real necessities to human civilization, the first is something to eat, and the second clothing. Wherever the temperate zones girdle the earth the first is satisfied by food supplies of various kinds, but the demands of the second can only be adequately met by the cotton crop annually grown in those States of the American Union lying along the South Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, known as the Southern States. By name, they are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama Mississippi, Louisana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, and Oklahoma. Twelve States in all, and within their territory is produced three-fourths of the world's total supply of raw cotton upon which a large majority of the civilized and semi-civilized nations of the earth absolutely depend for clothing. This little spot of territory upon the earth's surface is exceedingly small as compared to the whole, yet its annual yield of raw cotton is vital to the peace, prosperity and comfort of the hundreds of millions of population and of many nations. Possibly not more than two million men are actually engaged each year in the production of the cotton crop of the South, in the States named, and yet the product of their labor is of the most vital import to all the countries of both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres This is not true of any other great staple commodity of the world, hence it is, that the South can, and does, congratulate itself upon a practical monopoly of one of the two great world's necessities.

The Southern States are now, and have always been, largely an agricultural section of the American Union, with the production of the fiber of cotton as the leading monetary source of revenue. The South does now, and has always, depended upon cotton as its financial basis, and the bed rock foundation upon which the material development and progress of its industrial and educational interests rest. The active development of cotton mills in the States of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama did not begin to develop on an extensive scale until 1889 when a half million bales of cotton were consumed in Southern mills during that year.

Within the past twenty years the annual consumption of Southern mills has increased 500 per cent., the consumption in 1907-08 being in excess of two and a half million bales, and somewhat more than the entire consumption of Northern mills. In 1847-8 the entire consumption of Southern mills did not exceed 75,000 bales, and the annual consumption of 200,000 bales was not reached until 1879, so that within the past thirty years Southern mill takings have increased 1,200 per cent. If one half of the same ratio of increase should hold for the next thirty years Southern mills would require for consumption in the year 1939 the enormous total of 15,000,000 bales, which is one million bales in excess of the heavy yield of raw cotton produced in 1908 in all the cotton growing states of the South. Within the next quarter of a century manufacturing in the South will doubtless exceed in the aggregate the present importance of agriculture.

The Production of Cotton.

The South's total commercial crop in 1843 reached 2,000,000 bales and in 1858-9, of fifteen years later, had doubled to 4,000,000 bales with an average price of six cents per pound in 1843, gradually increasing each year to 12 cents in 1858. In 1865, the production had again fallen back to that of 1843, but crossed the 4,000,000 mark once more in 1870. During the four-year period of the Civil War we have no record of production but prices for spot cotton advanced in 1864 to $1.90 per pound, dropping to 35 cents one year later, or the fall of 1865, when hostilities had ceased for many months and conditions were getting on a normal basis once more. By 1870 the average price was 20 cents per pound. There was no increase in production from 1870 to 1875;; on the contrary there was an annual lessening of the yield as compared with that year, but after 1875 production received a gradual impetus and 15 years later, or in 1890, the crop had again doubled, the total commercial crop for that year being 8,674,006 bales. The average price for spot cotton of 20 cents per pound in 1870 and gradually declined with varying fluctuations to 11 cents in 1890.

In 1892 the production dropped back to 6,600,000 bales, but more than doubled this yield in 1904—twelve years later, the crop amounting to 13,654,000 bales. Six cents per pound was the average range of prices for middling cotton during the heavy movement each season in this 12 year period, though prices advanced during short periods in the fall of 1903 to thirteen cents and in the early spring of 1904 to 17 cents per pound. Since 1904 the production of cotton seems to have reached its limit for the time being, the production of 1908 being about the same as in 1904, with a very marked decrease in the yield of 1909, the latter however being due largely to infavorable climatic conditions and the ravages of the boll weevil in several of the States in the southwestern section of the cotton belt. The cotton acreage for 1908 and also 1909 was practically the same. The average price of spot cotton, basis middling, has been from 10 to 12 cents per pound during the past four years, with prices seeking the 15 cents level in the fall of 1909. It will be noted that since 1843 the crop has doubled in production on an average in each 15 year period.

Monetary Value of Crop.

The largest crop of cotton grown in the South before the close of the nineteenth century was grown in 1898, when a yield of 11,250,000 bales was harvested and marketed at an average price of five cents per pound. The average price of spot cotton, basis middling, has been from 10 to 12 cents per pound during the past four years, with prices seeking the 15 cents level in the fall of 1909. It will be noted that since 1843 the crop has doubled in production on an average in each 15 year period.

The total monetary value of this large crop to the South was only $280,000,000. In 1905, however, with practically the same yield as in 1898, but with an average price of 11 cents per pound, the gross revenue from the crop that year reached the splendid aggregate of $600,000,000 or more than double the value of the crop of 1898 In 1906 the yield reached a total of 13,500,000 bales and sold at an average price of 10 cents per pound or a grand total of $675,000,000. These figures represent only the monetary value of the lint cotton and do not include an additional revenue to the farmers, form sixty to seventy million dollars annually, derived from the sale of cotton seed to the oil mills of the South.

For the past few years the aggregate sale of lint cotton and seed each year represents a monetary income to the cotton growers of between seven and eight hundred million of dollars. This is nearly twice the annual output of all the gold mines in the world at the present time. When converted into the finished products the present annual crops of cotton in the South have a market value of about three billion dollars. The present export of raw cotton from the South is about 8,000,000 bales annually, representing a total income to the United States from this source alone of $400,000,000. It would require the entire production of the gold mines of the whole world for one year to buy and pay for his crop. It is due entirely to the large annual exports of raw cotton from Southern ports to meet the demands of foreign mills that the balance of trade is retained in favor of the United States in our dealings with foreign nations. These annual exports of raw cotton made in exchange for gold from Great Britain and the continent of Europe represent the great bulwark of safety to the financial institutions of the American nation, hence the production and marketing of the South's great staple crop each year, the enormous wealth it represents and the absolute dependence of foreign nations upon its fiber is a matter in which the whole Union is as vitally interested as are the population and institutions of the twelve States in which the crop is grown.

Cotton Acreage and Yield.

Only within the past ten years has the Federal government made any determined effort to secure official data regarding the acreage planted in cotton each year. The system is being perfected, year by year through the Bureau of Cotton Statistics in the Department of Agriculture at Washington. In 1898 the total cotton acreage in the South was estimated at 22,656,000 acres, and the yield that year as already recorded was 11,250,000 bales, or practically one-half a bale of lint cotton per acre, the heaviest yield per acre ever harvested. Since 1898 the annual increase in acreage has been about 1,000,000 acres, so that in 1909 the estimated acreage was 32,000,000 acres in round figures, there being practically no increase over the acreage planted in 1908.

A matter of great significance, however, is, that with the annual increase in cotton acreage the annual average yield of lint cotton per acre has decreased. Where in 1898 the average yield of lint cotton was 240 pounds per acre, this yield had dropped to 185 pounds in 1903 ,and will hardly average 200 pounds since that time to the present. If the yield per acre of 1898 could be maintained the South would now be producing 16,000,000 bales annually on the acreage planted, but with an increase of 10,000,000 acres in 1909 over that planted in 1898, the total yield for the present year will not likely exceed to any extent at least the crop of 1898. It is quite evident, therefore, from these statistical comparisons that the production of cotton in the future must be based more particularly upon increasing the yield per acre rather than increasing the acreage already under cultivation. This is a matter for the serious consideration of the cotton growers and all those whose interests are more or less vitally connected with the production of cotton. The application of more scientific methods of preparation and fertilization of soils, the use of improved varieties of seed and proper culture of the crop during its period of growth are matters of highest importance in the future production of cotton in this country, if this production is to be properly carried forward from an economic standpoint, and prosperity continue for those most directly engaged in cotton culture.

Cotton Growers Making Progress.

It cannot be denied by anyone acquainted with Southern agriculture that the cotton growers of the South within the past ten years have not made marked progress in the splendid industry in which they are engaged. With the dawning of the new century, the great army of white farmers in the South, typifying as they do the purest representatives of the Anglo-Saxon race on the American continent, seems to have shaken off the lethargy which appears to have possessed them for the previous quarter of a century . With renewed zeal and and unbroken determination characteristic of their race, they have launched out afresh to recover their lost fortunes and strive for the highest pinacle of success in their chosen occupation.

Animated with the spirit of organization they have banded together in various agricultural organizations, that by co-operative effort they might advance and develop the business of growing cotton at a profit and protect their mutual interests in the markets of the world. The individual cotton growers are rapidly introducing improved methods in the preparation of their lands, building better homes, pursuing a sensible system of crop diversification, raising more of the necessary food supplies at home, giving to their children a better and more refined education, pushing forward the demand for better public roads and withal gradually becoming strong and forceful characters in the solution of those problems which stand for advanced civilization in a great nation. The antiquated and primitive methods of the past are fast giving away before the introduction and adoption of modern systems which are more practical and economic.

Thousands of cotton growers in the South are rapidly divorcing their farming operations from the old iniquitous credit system which bound them to supply merchants, and are bank depositors today where ten years ago they were borrowers and debtors. While the cotton growers are paving their way to independence and prosperity the hundreds of millions of dollars annually received by the South for the sale of its great cotton crop is finding its way into the various arteries of trade, giving renewed impetus to the financial, commercial, and industrial development of the whole section so bountifully blest through the fiber of the cotton plant.

The primitive methods heretofore employed in the ginning, baling, warehousing and marketing the cotton crop will soon pass away through the rapid introduction of modern gin machinery which will separate the lint from the seed without injury; and through the installation of gin compresses which will bale and prepare the cotton not only in the most satisfactory manner for the spinner but also in the most economic way from the standpoint of tare, density, handling, storage, and transportation. The introduction of these better methods of preparing the cotton for market and shipment will subtract from the present high fixed charges for handling the crop a sum not less than $50,000,000 each year and otherwise be of tremendous advantage to the growers transportation companies, the spinners, and the cotton trade generally.

With decided reforms now working out in the better cultivation of the crop, its more economic handling and the gradual increase in production to meet the ever-increasing demands of consumption, it is conservative to say that before the close of another decade the annual cotton crop of the South will be selling for the enormous sum of one thousand million dollars. What this will mean for the future development of the South in all its varied departments of life is hard to estimate or to prophesy. When we consider further that cotton is only one of the hundreds of important resources of the South, recognizing as we do its wonderful intrinsic value to the Nations of the world, and more especially to the South, we cannot but wonder at the coming possibilities of this section of the American Union so signally blessed with unrivalled climatic conditions, magnificent agricultural resources, vast fields of timber, coal, iron and water powers, the most of which are yet in their infancy so far as development for commercial needs are concerned.

Southern cotton growers and Southern lands will meet every requirement of the world's needs for cotton during the coming centuries. Through the proper conservation of the soil for the South can, and will, produce when required thirty times the amount of raw cotton now grown within her territory and receive as an annual income from the natural monopoly it possesses a tribute of billions of dollars from the civilized nations of the world.

THE STOCK LAW.

On West Side of Cape Fear and East Side Columbus Line in Bladen.

(Communicated.)

To the Sunday Star:

I read in the Sunday Star of Sunday, January 16th, 1910, that there had not yet been a man found who voted for the stock law that was not yet in favor of stock law. Dear editor, we have but few here that voted for stock law but what is in favor of abolishing the stock law now and we cannot find a man that was opposed to it but what is opposed to it yet. I heard a farmer say last Monday that the stock law was an act of law forced on the people by the Democrats. He said he had been a Democrat all his life and had done all in his power for the Democrats to be in power, but if stock law was the only way to prove Democracy, he would surely be one among the number to get the next man for our Legislature that would not be like the last man elected, and we have not learned anything that he did to abolish the stock law. He made some remarks to some of our farmers after he returned. He said he did not say or do anything concerning the stock law for he was afraid that the stock law would be all over the State. No, we the farmers, are going to be more particular about the next man we vote for. Let him be a Democrat or a Republican, we want the man that will pay attention to his county where he was sent from and protect the farmer. I heard a Democrat say that the Civil war only lasted about four years and the stock law had been only about nine or ten years and he knew that if the stock law lasted as long again, he said that the stock law would be worse than the Civil war for the Civil war only freed the slaves and the stock law would make slaves out of the farmers. So far as the stock law is concerned we, the farmers, have come to the conclusion that we have to have more fence and better fence for the stock law than without it and if we could have the stock with all the fence we would not abolish it but we cannot have our stock enclosed with any success. Dear editor, if you think we can have our stock enclosed with any success please address Mr. J. T. Stevens, Mr. J. R. Dickson, Mr. John Dickson and Mr. Gethro Grimsley and about all our farmers except a few right on the river that have lowland pastures. Dear editor, when addressing your paper with this letter correct all mistakes please and we, the farmers, will be very glad to read this script in your next issue of the Sunday Star and oblige, respectfully yours, a friend.

The Beef Trust.

A little cold sawdust for breakfast,
A little spaghetti at noon;
A cup of hot coffee for supper,
With a bun and maybe a prune:
Thus, solving the high cost of living,
We talk with the crowd on the street.
But privately in our own kitchens
They're busily roasting the meat.
—Baltimore Sun.

As One Grows Old

the bowels become less inactive and a gentle stimulant is necessary occasionally to insure regularity, which is essential if good health is maintained. Rydale's Liver Tablets are the best for old people who suffer from constipation. They gently stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels and establish a healthy, regular habit. We guarantee Rydale's Liver Tablets to cure the most stubborn case of chronic constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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REMARKABLE SURGICAL FEAT

Dr. Russell Bellamy Succeeds in Growing Flesh From an Egg—Valuable Contribution to Surgical World of Science.

Surgery, like all other branches of science, has made wonderful progress during the past few years and is still advancing so rapidly that there is no telling what these scientists will yet accomplish. From time to time many prominent surgeons have experimented with many types of surgery and while they were, on the lower animals, in a measure, successful in many cases, the accomplishment of Dr. Russell Bellamy, of this city, in this regard seems to have led the entire fraternity.

Dr. Bellamy, who returned to his native heath about 18 months ago from New York City and Newport, R. I., where he was in the forefront for many years in the practice of his chosen profession, and who during those years spent much time in the West and in Europe in research work, has, with his very capable and accomplished assistant, discovered the art of constructive surgery by the use of the hen egg. This remarkable feat was accomplished some months ago and the learned physician and surgeon is now directing his efforts to other experiments which will no doubt result successfully.

The following very interesting extracts are taken from Dr. Bellamy's recent article in The Charlotte Medical Journal, relative to his work in constructive surgery:

"Will the operative surgean enlarge his sphere of action and become as well the constructive surgeon, doing the combined work of architect and

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DUELLING IN THE OLD NAVY

Interesting Facts of Jones-Hope Encounter in Which Was Involved Father of Mr. Pembroke Jones of Wilmington.

(From the New York Sun.)

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir:—I have read with great interest in The Sun of January 2 an editorial article entitled "Duels of American Naval Officers", in which occurs the following passage:

"The last duel recorded was fought in 1849 at Old Point Comfort by Mr. James Hope, a civilian, and Midshipman J. P. Jones, who used the pistol with which his grandfather, Commodore Barron, killed Commodore Decatur; both Hope and Jones were wounded, but not seriously, at this meeting."

As I knew both of these gentlemen long and well (in fact, from my early boyhood more than 50 years ago) will you allow me a correction? The "Mr. James Hope, a civilian" was James Barron Hope, at the time of the duel a youngster of 22, who afterward became a conspicuous figure in Virginia as poet, man of letters and editor, and who died universally lamented in 1887. His mother was Jane Barron, daughter of Commodore James Barron, and he was named for his grandfather, whose pistol he used in his duel with Midshipman Jones.

Though a "civilian" Hope belonged to what used to be known as "a navy family", having many close kinsmen in the old navy (among others Captain Sam Barron, of Tripoli fame, and the younger Captain Sam Barron, who resigned in 1861 and did good service in the Confederate navy), and when he fought this duel he had recently returned from a cruise in the old Cyane, on which ship he had served as secretary to Captain Payne. Captains (afterward Commodores) Blake and Prendergast, U. C. N., were also his uncles by marriage.

Again, it is a mistake to say that the combatants were "not seriously" wounded. As a matter of fact both were so desperately wounded that their lives were despaired of for many weeks after the encounter. Hope's antagonist, John Pembroke Jones (always known as Pembroke Jones), who afterward became a distinguished officer in the Confederate Navy, flag Lieutenant to Commodore Tatnall when the latter assumed command of the Virginia (Merrimac) after Admiral Buchanan had to be relieved because of wounds received in the fight with the Monitor, is still living (now a resident of California), and is the oldest surviving graduate of the Naval Academy.

The duel caused the most tremendous excitement all through Tidewater Virginia, and especially in the historic little town of Hampton, the native place of many Hopes, Barrons and Joneses. The original quarrel was between Pembroke Jones' brother Booker and Hope and dated back several years, when the last two were students at William and Mary College.

Hope, on his return from his cruise, in the Cyane, heard (of course through what Sir Fretful Plagiary calls some "damned good natured friend") that Booker Jones had been making disparaging remarks about him previous to Booker Jones' departure for California and denounced him in bitter terms. Pembroke Jones, who happened to be at home on leave, heard of Hope's caustic remarks and at once challenged him. Hope graciously replied that he "had no quarrel with Midshipman Jones, whom he highly respected", and suggested that the whole matter be postponed until the arrival of the brother from California, which would be in a few weeks, when he should instantly demand a full apology or "the satisfaction usual among gentlemen."

Jones' second, whom I remember perfectly, in some unaccountable fashion, took up the idea that Hope was "crawfishing" and without consulting Jones decided to press matters and secure a little glory for his man. He speedily found out that he had made the mistake of his life. Hope read between the lines of his reply to his suggestion what was passing through his mind and sent an answer to that reply that made a hostile meeting inevitable. Jones' second, now recognizing his stupid blunder, made effort after effort to effect an honorable arrangement, but Hope in his natural indignation turned a deaf ear to all his overtures. But it is certain that he would never have fired at Jones had be been fully informed of all the circumstances. They fought at ten paces and both fell desperately wounded and it was supposed mortally wounded. Hope, while both lay in agony on the field, sent his second at once to his antagonist "with his compliments and trusted that he was not seriously hurt."

They became great friends afterward and were both regular attendants of "old St. John's" Episcopal church in Hampton, of which my father was many years rector. I constantly saw both of them in our home, and after I grew to manhood was honored with Hope's intimate friendship until his death. He believed until his dying day absolutely in the code duello, but was one of the gentlest, most genial and most amiable men I have ever known.

Everybody loved him, for he had the tender heart and open hand, and became a sort of arbiter in "affairs of honor", and I feel sure prevented by his tact and authority more hostile encounters than any other man of his time in Virginia.

The fact is that in the first 50 years of the 19th century the young bucks of the "Old Navy" fought about anything or nothing. Lieutenant Bushrod Washington Hunter, a great-great-nephew of George Washington, who served under my uncle, William Gordon, as a midshipman, told me that before he reached the rank of Lieutenant he had been principal or second in 22 duels.

I come of a navy family myself on my mother's side, nearly every one of my Gordon kinsmen having been officers in the service.

One of my great-uncles, Capt, Alexander Gordon, had the misfortune to kill in his first duel a shipmate whom he greatly loved, but who had forced the fighting, and after that seemed to wish to throw his life away, for he fought six other duels and came to be regarded as a dangerous man. On the other hand Alexander's brother, another great-uncle, for whom I am named, Capt. William Lewis Gordon, U. S. N., to whom Virginia voted a sword of honor for his splendid gallantry as a young officer under Hill in 1812, set his face sternly against duelling, and before he sailed out of Norfolk, Va., on his first and last voyage as captain, called together his ward-room officers, as one of them told me, and said simply: "I'll have no fighting in my ship, young gentlemen. Better leave your duelling pistols ashore, for if there's any fighting among you there'll be no shore leave for you during the three years we shall be gone." Of course he didn't object to their fighting French or English officers if these last showed any discourtesy to them or the service, and he himself, as a very young lieutenant, fought two duels at Gibraltar with English officers, but he always said in his gentle way that "there was nothing personal in it; I thought that the honor of the service required it and it made these gentlemen more careful in their remarks."

I may add that I have read Commodore Barron's account (in manuscript) of the troubles between Decatur and himself and of the events leading up to that fatal encounter. It is temperately written and amply confirmed by original letters appended to it from officers of high repute. This manuscript, in Barron's own handwriting, is still in existence and in the keeping of his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Jane Barron Hope Marr, daughter of James Barron Hope, who fought Jones, and wife of Prof. Marr of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

It differs widely from the commonly accepted version of the lamentable affair and shows that Barron had suffered the most intolerable provocation before deciding to send his challenge. Captain Pembroke Jones, whom I have not seen for many, many years, a man as lovable as he is modest and resolute, has a son, Pembroke Jones, now living in New York.

WILLIAM GORDON McCABE.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11th.

The Sun derived its information from an article by Mr. Charles Oscar Paullin in United States Naval Institute Proceedings for December, 1909.

RENT A CONSIDERATION

John H. Hanan Says That is Responsible For High Prices.

New York, Jan. 29.—"Rent is primarily responsible for whatever increase there has been in the cost of shoes and other commodities," said John H. Hanan, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, today, when asked for an explanation of the situation in the shoe trade. "This applies not only to the retail stores in cities and towns, but to land of every kind all over the country. For example, fewer cattle are raised now, because of the mounting rent of land and the cost of cereals. This affects the price of beef, shoes, and all commodities that are derived originally from cattle.

"The various costs entering into manufacture have advanced, but rent is what we have most to complain of. The cost of transportation amounts to almost nothing, relatively. We can send a pair of shoes across the continent, from here to San Francisco, for six or seven cents. The average distance shoes are carried is much less, of course, and the average cost of transportation correspondingly lower.

"Speaking for myself, I would be glad to rent all my stores on the basis of giving 10 per cent. of the gross profits to the landlord. As it is, the landlord gets at least 12 1-2 per cent. In all the large cities the rent of my stores has actually doubled in the last ten years."

Mr. Hanan said that, under present conditions, the expenses of the dealer in "fixed price" shoes were so high that they wiped out his profit.

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UNIVERSITY SPRING TERM

Close of Fall Examinations—President Venable's Cherished Ambition About to be Realized—University Press Assn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 29.—On Thursday the Fall examinations of 1909 were brought to a close, the Spring term of 1910 beginning on Monday, the 31st. Many students, having completed their examinations, left the Hill Thursday evening for a short stay at their homes.

The culmination of these examinations marks one of the most successful terms in the history of the University. In the first place the enrollment of students reached the highest record yet attained, over 850 students having been enrolled during the past session. Consequently it appears that the ambition of President Venable will soon be realized, that the University will soon have an enrollment of 1,000 students. From the present outlook it appears that this mark will be reached next year, or year after, if sufficient appropriations from the State Legislature make it possible for the University to take care of that many students.

Not only in regard to an increased enrollment has the past term been a most successful one, but in athletic and scholastic attainments, Carolina has been among the foremost.

Last Fall's football team was the best that has represented the White and Blue since 1905. Not a single big game, with the exception of that with V. P. I., was lost. Not only in its record was the football season a success, but it was a most remarkable one in that not a single serious injury was received on the field during the entire season.

Carolina's tennis team swept everything before it in this State and in Virginia, thereby winning easily the tennis championship of Virginia and North Carolina.

One inter-college debate was held with the University of Pennsylvania, and another notable victory was added to the already long list of Carolina's enviable record in forensic attainments.

Many notable men were on the Hill during the past session, who addressed the student body on various occasions, among whom were Ambassador Bryce, and President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University.

As facts cannot be denied, the above statements undisputably show that the Fall term of 1909 was a most successful one from every collegiate point of view, and at the present outlook the Spring term has just as briliant prospects in every phase of college life. The material for the baseball team this Spring is unexcelled in the history of the University; the track team is to have a world-renowned coach and trainer, Nat J. Cartmell, and every indication seems to point to success in every line of University endeavor.

From the student standpoint, February will be filled with many festivities, such as class banquets, arrangements having already been made for many county banquets, and probably the correspondents representing the various newspapers throughout the State will give a banquet some time during the month. George Washington's birthday will also be observed as this day has been set aside by the University authorities as a holiday.

At a recent meeting of the University Press Association, upon the request of the University, it was decided to have a page of the University annual, the Yackety Yack, devoted to this assaciation. On this page will be the individual pictures of the correspondents representing the leading newspapers throughout the State, and under each picture the name of the correspondent and the paper he represents will be placed. It is only this year that the newspaper correspondents have organized a Press Association, whose valuable work is recognized by the faculty in the manner stated.

GOLF AT PINEHURST

Sixth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 29.—The next big tournament in the local Country Club's golf schedule if the sixth annual St. Valentine's Tournament, booked for February 9, 10, 11 and 12; a field of not less than one hundred and fifty participants thus early assured. The trophies include golf medal for the best qualification score, the President's, Governors', Secretary's, Treasurer's and Captain's cups to the match play division winners, sterling cups to the first division runner up and the consolation division winner, and silver medals to the division runners-up and consolation division winners in the second, third, fourth and fifth divisions.

Immediately following is the forth annual St. Valentine's tournament for women, February 16, 17, 18 and 19, one or more eights to qualify; the trophies, a gold medal for the best qualification score, and sterling cups for the winners and runners-up.

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FARMER IS IN THE SADDLE

Interesting Symposium of Views of Leading Bankers All Over the South—The Danger of Lack of Conservatism.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—A clear and comprehensive survey of the condition of farmers in the 14 Southern States and in Oklahoma and Missouri, is given in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, in eight pages of brief letters from bankers mainly in county seats of those States. It is a survey of progress. In close touch with agricultural communities and vitally interested in all that concerns their welfare, the bankers are in an excellent position to measure things as they are. A sure index is the amount of deposits belonging to the farmers in the banks. Throughout the South generally there has been a marked increase of money to the credit of farmers in the banks during the past few years. For example, in one West Virginia city the deposits have increased in ten years from $225,000 in two banks to $750,000 in three banks. They are 50 per cent. greater at Charlotte, N. C., than they were five years ago and about 20 per cent. greater at points in Missouri. A Mississippi banker notes that the betterment in this respect has come to small farmers particularly. Danville, Ky., reports the largest deposits in the history of the five banks of the county, the Virginia Peninsula about three times what they were five years ago, and the increase in Georgia ranges up to 100 per cent. In an Arkansas town the deposits are ten times what they were 15 years ago.

At some points the increased cost of living and a part failure of the feed crops have checked the tendency to an increase in deposits, but at other points the very fact of higher prices has more than compensated the farmers for the shortage due to drought or other causes. Another cultivator of deposits is the increasing tendency on the part of farmers to "live at home", as voluntarily in a realization of the uncertainty of single crop methods or through the species of compulsion on account of the boll-weevil in Texas and Louisiana, especially, they have entered upon a period of diversification.

The prosperity of Southern farmers is shown, however, in other ways, promising even greater things for the future. Old debts have been paid off, mortgages have been lifted and former debtors are now creditors. Sometimes, under the spur of retail merchants insisting upon a cash basis of trade, they are becoming more economical and more careful about machinery and implements. Those with a surplus are investing in other lands, in finer grades of stock, in new houses and barns, in improved machinery, in more mules, in wire fencing, in clearing new lands, in local building associations or county bonds. There is comparatively little unwise speculation save here and there, as in West Virginia, where some of the money derived from the sale of coal lands or from the granting of oil and gas privileges is not only sending farmers to town, but making them victims of "gold mining stocks" or in Tennessee and Oklahoma, where the run at some points seems to be toward doubtful life insurance and fire insurance schemes, and in Georgia where cotton futures seem to have some slight call.

Permanent investments in land have, meantime, increased in value according to location or other circumstances ranging from 15 per cent. in Kentucky and 25 per cent. in South Carolina, to 50 per cent. in portions of Missouri, where wet lands have been reclaimed, and from 100 to 300 per cent. in portions of Arkansas and Texas. Better roads and better schools, convenient telephone communication and more intelligent farming have contributed to this end, but another factor has been the trend of immigration from other parts of the country most notable in Texas and Florida, but also having some effect in the trucking regions of Maryland and the Carolinas, in Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and, of course, Oklahoma, with its virgin soils.

Taken as a whole, the situation is most satisfactory to every man interested in the welfare of the South. The danger in the situation is suggested in the following from a leading Georgia banker:

"I am only afraid that the wave of prosperity which has struck the South will cause a reckless spirit to abound and make our people undertake more than they can safely manage. Unusual prosperity isn't best for any section unless it continues long enough for the people to accustom themselves to it and to learn how to regulate their business affairs in the midst of good times. If the farmers of Georgia and the South will only keep their heads and be conservative in these prosperous times, not buying too much land or planting too much cotton, and if the merchants will not undertake to sell too many goods on credit and buy too much on time, I see nothing in the way of our having the best times in Georgia and the South that we have had in ten years."

FROM PANAMA FOR DOG'S SAKE.

Canine Got Sick and Owner Took Him Home for Treatment.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Robert Wilkins, who has been for the past year connected with the auditing department of the Panama police, arrived today with his wife on the Panama steamship liner Panama from Colon.

They had with them a pet Spanish poodle dog, given them by an English clergyman. A few weeks ago the dog was taken suddenly ill, and when a veterinarian was called in he told Mr. Wilkins that the only way to save the animal's life was to rush back to the United States.

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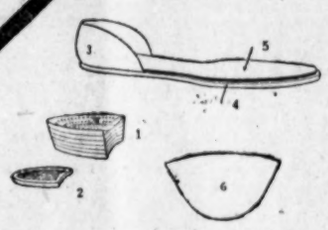

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Miss Annie Banks	362	Miss Hunt	222
Miss Rosa Furlong	457	Miss L. Staniland	202
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While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

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In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departments. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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Blood Poison

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Ilehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. R. Pailes, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys;

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse on Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The shad tables at Front Street Market will be rented to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday, January 31st, at 12 o'clock M.

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REMARKABLE SURGICAL FEAT

(Continued from Page Nine.)

builder? Are these fantastic images of a prophetic vision? The history of the development and growth of surgery in the past gives reality to our expectations and hopes of what the future may unfold, and is this, in truth, not the great work of surgery in the future?"—Ewing Mears.

"To save every part of the organism should be the aim of the surgeon, and to remove only those parts which by leaving will prove a detriment to the body. Often it becomes necessary to substitute, and as a covering and filler I have found the egg membrane to be most satisfactory. It is easier to apply than skin and seems to have a special action in filling cavities, as the following cases will tend to show.

"One of the interesting things about the membrane is that it in every case has grown, no pus ever having shown itself. The great annoyance, liability of infection, and subsequent suffering of the patient is avoided. Dr. J. M. T. Finney in a recent article on skin grafting, cites cases which he classifies as unsuccessful. One feels like suggesting that an area, even as large as the cases he mentioned, could be covered with membrane, a number of eggs, it is true, being required.

"In all the cases, from time to time, new membrane was added to facilitate the healing of the granulating surfaces, and increase new tissue cells. In some inexplainable way, the membrane seemed to act as a filler as well as surface covering."

The first case is thus described: "Crushed and torn last middle finger—This patient had a box weighing over 100 pounds to fall for a distance of some inches on his finger, literally crushing out, at least one-third of the end of the finger. After using every known method for some days, a deep gaping wound, going almost to the phalanx, still remained. At the same time the nail was removed.

"In order to get the opening to heal, I, from time to time, placed pieces of membrane over the end of phalanx, as described by me under head of technique. The finger not only completely healed over, but has been so built up as to virtually make it stand out as the others.

"The patient, a mulatto, has only a modified color of the joint, it being rather white, while to the feel it is very velvety."

The second case described was one in which the patient had the first, second, third fingers, first and second joints of little finger torn away by a rice threshing machine and of it he says: "After trimming out and endeavoring to save as much of his hand as possible for two or three weeks, freeing it from all infection (the patient having been seen six hours after she had met with the injury on a rice plantation some miles down the river), I found that in several places, especially the joint of the little finger, there was virtually no covering, and in these places egg membrane was rather freely used, as well as over the end of the index stump.

"Patient is now well, and by having saved one phalanx of the little finger, as well as replacing parts of the first, second, and third metacarpo phalangeal joints covering, this man is able to perform a fair amount of work and especially carry on part of his labor, using a hoe in the fields."

The third describes a wonderful piece of constructive surgery and it is said was never before accomplished by a surgeon. The case is best described by Dr. Bellamy, as follows: "Sloughing ungual first and second index finger joints; phalanges exposed and necrosed bones; absence of nail and skin; metacarpo phalangeal joints double size. (Chemically pure carbolic acid burn). This case was referred to me by a physician with the request that amputation be made. After I had seen her once, she went to the hospital, without my knowledge, and there, she tells me, a consultation of surgeons was held and they decided to amputate her hand. She again reported to me and I found a virtually indescribable condition. Considerable cellulites of the hand existed. The finger had only last phalangeal joints; necrosed bones, foul smelling, were showing protruding through a sloughing mass of tissue unenveloped with skin. The metacarpo phalangeal joint was as large as her thumb, and the finger was so foul smelling as to have tempted me to ask my assistant, a young woman to whose care and patience much of the construction of the new finger is undoubtedly due, to open wide the windows.

"The patient implored me many times, in the name of the Almighty, not to amputate her finger, and at times her prayers were almost pathetic.

"Great patience was shown by each of us in the separate sittings. At different times, necrosed bones of two last phalangeal joints were removed by incisions being made on the side in keeping the member in excellent po- of the finger avoiding the tendon, or at least, what was left of it. By the application of splints, we succeeded sition.

"It was most interesting to see the white tissue growing on the jet black hand, and, to our surprise, to find new nail cells sprouting. As the weeks passed, even months, the finger began to assume original proportions, as a part of a nail had grown and the two joints were partially restored, with a distinct line of pinkish white and black in evidence.

"While the patient has no control over the movements of the two joints, partial flexion and extension of finger exists, she has to all appearances a slightly shrunken white finger grafted on a black hand. This patient, a woman about 60 years of age, was seen and hand dressed 72 times in the space of three months.

"This case seems incredible, but it is the greatest proof of my twenty years of study that apparently useless parts of the body can be restored or saved, by reconstruction, with patience and application of unique, novel methods.

"The greatest regret of my life was that the patient failed me in many times promising to have a photograph taken when the dead stump was on the hand."

The patients described by Dr. Bellamy in his valuable contribution to surgical literature live in Wilmington, and the woman who has the white finger grown on the black hand, has been seen by a Star representative. It is indeed a wonderful piece of surgical work and as it was only an experiment, terminating successfully, this probably is just the beginning of the accomplishments of the very learned physician-surgeon. When interviewed a few days ago Dr. Bellamy laughingly remarked that he was almost persuaded to go to his plantation, some miles away, and spend a few months in quiet, removed from the busy whirl of city life, where he could experiment with the barnyard fowls in an effort to secure a breed of chickens that lay black eggs. This accomplished, he could not only promise to grow flesh but the color to suit the complexion of the patient under treatment. The patient, a photograph of whose hand was given, has never become accustomed to the white finger, which she will not expose to public view, keeping it doubled back in the palm of her hand when not wearing a finger hood. However, she feels deeply grateful to Dr. Bellamy, but for whose efforts she would probably have suffered the amputation of her entire hand.

Dr. Bellamy has received a large number of letters from leading surgeons in various parts of the country complimenting him on his successful efforts of constructive surgery and predicting other marvelous achievements in this particular line of scientific work.

President Taft said in his speech here on November 9th that he found out by studying history that North Carolina was first in many things and so it is with out native North Carolinian in constructing human flesh.

Dr. Carel, at the Rockefeller Institute, in New York, has done much marvelous work on the lower animals, especially in transplanting blood vessels and kidneys in cats. Patience, adherence to minutest details, relying on nature and surgical thoughts founded on 20 years of persistent study and a long line of ancestors, undoubtedly allowed Dr. Russell Bellamy to succeed in constructive surgical work on Third street, in Wilmington, not far from where he was born.

It is a great compliment to home talent to know that a North Carolinian can do work worthy of the great metropolitan centres of the world in North Carolina's metropolis.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General News—New Methodist Church—Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mrs. J. S. Terry, of Castalia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dickens.——Mrs. McKay, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. S. M. Leggett.——Mrs. J. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Monday in Emporia.——Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stainback, Jr., and little son, have returned home from a visit to York, Pa.

There will be special exercises in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. A paper, "Early Days of Methodism in Weldon", will be read by Mrs. Ida T. Williams.

Mr. W. A. Pierce will deliver a short address on "The Present Status of Methodism in Weldon." "The Old Church is for Sale", a poem, will be recited by Miss Kate Tilghman, and Rev. P. N. Stainback will give a short address on "The Future of Methodism in Weldon". At this meeting will be read the names of all who have contributed to the $15,000 raised for building a new church. Work on the church will begin in early Spring.

The Missionary Institute for the Warrenton district will be held in the M. E. church here, beginning February 2nd and closing on February 4th. An interesting programme has been arranged, and most of the preachers of the district will attend.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at its regular meeting. In an interesting contest Mrs. O. W. Pierce won the prize. Delicious and dainty refreshments were served. Hand painted souvenirs artistically done by the hostess, were presented each guest.

SOCIETY AT PINEHURST.

Number of Entertainments During the Week—Visitors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 29.—The week has been a merry one with few open dates upon the social calendar, evenings of wondrous moonlight lengthening sunshiny days, far too short.

Among the most delightful of many spreads was a real Southern chicken dinner at the "Lift-the-Latch" Cabin, Pinebluff, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Boston, for Mr. and Mrs. Justus Kendall, of Worcester; Mr. J. Cushing Todd, of Newburyport, and Miss Lucy K. Priest, of Portsmouth, the party driving over early in the evening and returning by moonlight.

Hon. and Mrs. John Bassett Moore, of New York, were guests at a dinner given in their honor at The Carolina Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Kendall.——Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. King, of Northboro, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence; Miss Mary Keller, of Northboro, and Mr. E. S. Parmelee, of New Haven, at dinner at The Carolina Saturday, and Mrs. H. G. White, of Edgewood, and Mrs. G. H. Oldring, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee, of Fitchburg.

Bridge has claimed a large share of attention, Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of Brookline, entertaining the newly formed "Afternoon Club" at the Mistletoe Cottage, parties also being given at The Holly inn and Berkshire; the prize winners, Mrs. John G. Nicholson, of New Bedford; Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of Brookline; Mr. Leland Ingersoll, of Cleveland; Mr. S. Martel, Jr., of Montreal; Mrs. M. E. Schell, of Detroit, and Mr. L. Hamilton Turner, of Monclair.

A putting competition at The Inn provided an evening of indoor golf in which Miss M. Belle Conley, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Joseph L. Woolston, of Philadelphia, and Mr. F. A. King, of Northboro, and Mr. Charles B. Fownes, of Pittsburg, won prizes.

At The Berkshire a handicap pool tournament for women provided an interesting series of matches which ended in victory in the finals by Miss Emma Abbe, of Bethlehem, over Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, of Salisbury, N. C.

The Wednesday and Saturday hops at The Carolina were largely attended and riding, driving, quail and trap shooting, golf and tennis, have all claimed the attention of many.

The week's arrivals have been large and never have as many visitors been assembled at this season, many of those here to remain until Spring.

Among the week's visitors was Mr J. K. Williams, of Wilmington, who made a short stay and is so delighted with the place that he plans to return for a long sojourn.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Robt. R. Bellamy.

The great Clearance Sale of clothing at one-half price and shoes will end Saturday, February 5th, J. W. H. Fuchs. **

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I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or Whitish discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling in the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles when caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.

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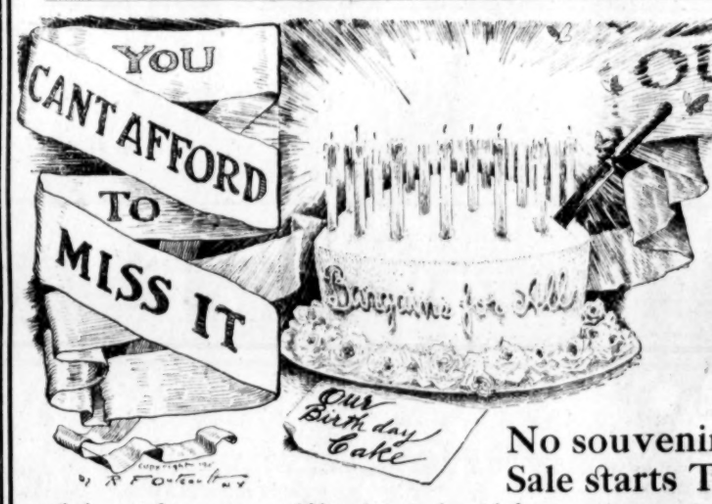

We will celebrate our 5 years stay in the Southern Building by holding a great Anniversary Sale, ten days,

February 1st to 10th, Inclusive

No souvenirs will be given, but prices will be made to attract all buyers. Sale starts Tuesday morning, February 1st, and lasts for ten days. During this sale we will give double coupons for the piano contest. Votes for piano will be counted Mar. 7.

Our New Spring Goods Are All Included in This Sale.

NEW STYLISH SPRING SUITS.
For Ladies and Misses.

$10.00 buys a long stylish evening or Military Cape, colors old rose, grays, light blue, tan, navy and black, worth $12.50.

$5.00 buys a Child's Cloth Cape in red or navy blue, Military style. Big values.

$18.50 to $40.00 Ladies' cream serge two-piece Suits, for Easter or Summer wear, worth $25.00 to $50.00.

$18.00, $21.50, $25.00 and $27.50 Ladies' Cream Serge Suits, with black stripe, all satin lined, values $25 to $40.

$20.00, $23.50 and $30.00 Ladies' Shepard Plaid Suits, satin lined, well made, worth $25.00 to $40.00.

THE LAST CALL OF LADIES' WINTER SUITS.

The remaining stock of our Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits will go during this sale at half their former price. Extra charge for alteration.

At 80c our $1.00 Ladies Tailored Linen Waists; at $1.00 our $1.25 Ladies Tailored Waists; at $1.45 our $1.75 Tailored Waists. All sizes in stock.

Ladies Messeline lace trimmed Waists, colors black, white, pink and light blue, were $5.00 Fifth Anniversary price, each $3.75

Ladies' and Children's Furs at cost. It will pay you to buy for next Winter.

Ladies' Lace Waists, worth $5.00 and $6.00. Special anniversary price, for $3.98

WHITE MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES.
Selected for Our Fifth Anniversary Sale.

27-inch Swiss Flouncing, hemstitched and scalloped, worth $1.00 and $1.25, at ..... 69c and 89c

45-inch Swiss Flounce, beautiful and cheap, price per yard ..... $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

At 10c we will place on sale 2,000 yards of Cambric edge and insertions from four to 12 inches wide. Goods in the lot worth 25c a yard, special for our Anniversary Sale.

NEW SPRING SILKS.

At 69c Satin Foulards, worth $1.00 per yard.

At 85c Satin Foulard, worth $1.25 per yard.

At $1.09 we offer a yard-wide satin Foulard. Special Anniversary item worth $1.50 a yard.

At 97c our $1.25 warranted black Taffeta Silk, special Anniversary item.

At 43c Messalene Shantung Silk, worth 50c, 27 inches wide.

Special prices on woolen Dress Goods. Anniversary discount will amount from 10 to 25 per cent. off.

At 50c Brocaded Tussah in all shades and designs. New fabric for Spring wear just received. Ask to see them.

LIST OF ANNIVERSARY BARGAINS.

At 18c we will sell a pound can of Wilbert's Talcum Powder, worth 25c.

At $4.00 we will sell our Ladies' black and colored Silk Taffeta Underskirts, regular $5.00 and $6.00 values.

At $4.50 we will sell a limited quantity of Leather Suit Cases, our regular $6.00 Cases. You save $1.50.

Ladies' white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special each ... 3c

Sheets, for single beds at, each 50c

Sheets for double beds, each 75c

Large bleached Turkish Towels, only 10c

Extra large bleached Turkish Towels, only, each 20c

Extra heavy and large bleached Turkish Towel, special .. 25c

NEW SPRING WHITE GOODS.
LAWNS, ENGLISH NAINSOOK, LONGCLOTH, BATISTE, APRON LAWNS, LINENS.

At 18c per yard, 34-inch white Flaxon for dresses and waists, real value 25c.

At 25c per yard, 34-inch Sheer Flaxon, worth 35c.

At 40c per yard, extra fine and Sheer Flaxon, real value 50c per yard.

At 25c white checked Flaxon, beautiful and very sheer, special at price quoted.

At 19c sheer colored Flaxon, very popular and stylish, a real 25c value.

At 15c Killarney Linen, 40 inches wide for Suits and Waists.

At 12 1-2c a sheer white Persian Lawn, worth 18c a yard.

At 10c a fine India Linen, worth 15c a yard.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK AND NAPKINS.

At 50c a Table Linen, 64 inches wide and sold for 65c a yard.

At 60c a heavy Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth 75c.

At 85c special, a heavy bleached Linen, 72 inches wide, sold for $1.00 to $1.15.

At $1.00 a fine bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches, satin finished, worth $1.50 per yard.

At $1.50 an extra fine Table Damask, worth $2.00 per yard, 72 inches wide.

At $1.60 an All Linen Table Napkin, which sold for $2.00.

At $1.75 an all Linen Table Napkin, which sold for $2.25.

At $2.10 an extra fine Table Napkin, former price $2.50.

At $2.85 an extra quality of Table Napkins, former price $3.50.

Special, a lot of 100 dozen hemmed Napkins, to close at, per dozen 50c

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS.

White and colored Linonette 15c
The goods that wear well.

At 19c we offer a 36-inch French Wash Crash in all shades, new Spring material.

At 25c French Cotton Repp in all new Spring shades.

At 19c French Cotton Repp in all Spring shades.

At 29c Plaid Repp, for Spring Dresses and Waists.

At 12 1-2c fine S. & C. Cambric Percales, all fast colors.

At 15c, colored Cotton Pongee.

WHITE BED SPREADS.

Entire new stock at low Anniversary price ticket on them.

At 89c white Spread for double bed, special Anniversary price.

At $1.00 heavy white Spread for double bed. We have 100 of these to close out.

At $1.40 extra heavy white Spread, guaranteed to wear well, worth $2.00.

At $2.50 fine Marselles Bed Spread, for double bel, limited quantity.

At $3.50 fine Satin Marselles Bed Spread, worth $4.00.

Single Bed Spread at $1.25, regular price $1.50.

WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERGARMENTS.
Of Domestic Make for our special Fifth Anniversary Sale.

At 45c Ladies' Gowns, worth 50c, 60c and 65c, tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed.

At 89c Ladies' Cambric Gowns, full size, sold for $1.00 and $1.25. Embroidery trimmed.

At $1.00 Ladies Gowns and Skirts, full size, sold for $1.35 to $1.50, lace and embroidery trimmed.

At $1.40 Ladies Cambric and Nainsook Gowns and Skirts, worth $2.00 to $2.25 each, fine lace and embroidery trimmed.

At $1.75 Ladies Nainsook Gowns and Lawn Skirts, fine lace or embroidery trimmed, worth $2.50.

At 25c Ladies Drawers and Corset Covers, tucked, ruffled and lace trimmed.

At 50c Ladies' fancy Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed Drawers, worth 65c and 75c a garment.

At $1.00 fine lace trimmed Corset Covers and lace trimmed Drawers, worth $1.25 and $1.35 a garment.

At 50c Children's Gowns, all sizes, well made.

At 25c Children's Cambric Underskirts, all sizes.

At 15c Children's Drawers, all sizes, worth 25c.

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